

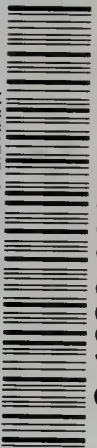
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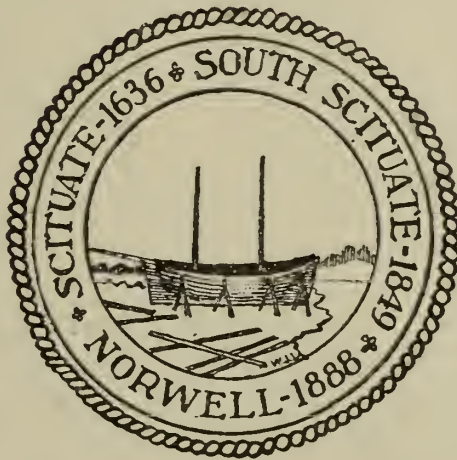
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OF THE

TOWN OF

NORWELL



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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In Memoriam
Horace Tower Fogg
1869 - 1930

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

EDWARD M. SEXTON WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

PERRY H. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. GRACE B. DINSMORE
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Auditor

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Ridge Hill Library Trustees

ALFRED H. PROUTY WM. J. LEONARD
WM. O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON PERRY H. OSBORN
WM. E. WILLIAMS

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen**Cemetery Committee*

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH F. MERRITT
EDWARD B. HASKINS

WILLIAM O. PROUTY
HARRY G. PINSON

Warden of Almshouse

ALBERT MERRITT

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Gypsy Moth Agent

FRED M. CURTIS

Burial Agent

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Inspector of Animals

J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspector of Slaughtered Animals

AMOS H. TILDEN

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

BERT RICHARDSON

W. D. TURNER

ARTHUR T. STODDARD

BENJAMIN LORING

PERRY H. OSBORN

Keeper of Lockup

ALBERT MERRITT

Town Weigher

ALBERT MERRITT

Advisory Board

WILLIAM D. JACOBS JAMES H. BARNARD
W. WALLACE FARRAR CHARLES W. THOMAS
JOHN H. GUTTERSON ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
HENRY C. FORD FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Engineers

JOHN T. OSBORN GEORGE R. FARRAR
EDWARD B. HASKINS

Town Forest Committee

FRED B. COCHRAN CLIFTON S. DEANE
FRED M. CURTIS

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 3—10, 1930

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at the Town Hall, Monday March 3, at 7.30 P. M. and took the following action on the several articles contained in said warrant.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Horace T. Fogg was chosen moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the town clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several board of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the annual town report.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools Highways, Vocational Training, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Of-

ficers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, Insurance, Central School and Town Hall; State aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Repairs on Pumper, Fire Department, and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 2 000 00
Infirmary	2 300 00
Schools	33 000 00
Vocational Training	200 00
Highways, Joint Account, State and Town Article 4	4 700 00
General Purposes	7 950 00
Sign Boards	300 00
Snow Removal	1 500 00
Notes	3 000 00
Interest	3 180 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 300 00
Incidentals	2 000 00
School and District Nurse	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00
Insurance, Central School and Town Hall	1 192 50
State Aid	400 00
Board of Health	800 00
Electric Lights	575 00

Tent Caterpillar	150 00
Gaffield Park	100 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Mowing Bushes	800 00
Squares and Triangles	250 00
Gypsy Moth	861 61
Repairs on Pumper	2 324 00
Fire Department, Maintenance and Fighting Fires	1 500 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1 000 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00
School Pyhsician	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	150 00
Town Hall	800 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Art. 6..	150 00
Reserve Fund	600 00
Town Forest	250 00
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Totals	\$87 250 11

Voted that the money required to carry out appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of the resident and on the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 5. Will the Town appropriate Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars for improving Winter Street, from Main Street to Cross Street? The improvement to include preparing the road for, and applying two applications of Tarvia B.

Request of A. W. Pinson.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$200 and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

Voted to appropriate \$150.00 under Article 3. Louis H. Ogden was chosen town director.

Article 7. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,465.00 to pay the expenses incident to the accident to Capt. Alvin G. Spencer, of Combination No. 1, Norwell Fire Dept.

Request of John T. Osborn, Chief.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

It was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,465.00 for this purpose.

Article 8. To make allowances to town creditors.

No bills were presented.

Article 9. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Voted that all committees and boards of officers having control of the towns business, shall invite and receive bids on all contracts and shall award them to the lowest responsible bidder.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to call the business meeting of the inhabitants of the town on the first Monday in March at 7.30 p. m. and that the Town Clerk be instructed to call the meeting promptly at that hour.

Second—That the Selectmen be instructed to call the subsequent meeting for the election of officers on the following Saturday. Polls to be open from 2 P. M. to 7 P.M.

Article 10. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1931.

Voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1931.

Article 11. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted the following salaries:

Selectmen, per day	\$ 5 00
Assessors, per day	5 00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5 00
Board of Health, per day	4 50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Tree Warden, per day	4 50
Town Clerk	135 00
Treasurer	400 00
Collector of Taxes	400 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	100 00
Other Members of School Committee	25 00
Moderator	10 00

Article 12. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover and at Assinippi?

Voted to continue the present arrangement with the town of Hanover in regard to lights at these points.

Article 13. Will the town vote to accept Mill Lane as a Town way?

Request of Henry McHugh.

Voted to pass over this article.

The fish rights were purchased by Alden Wheeler and J. Lyman Wadsworth for \$4.00 and \$2.50 respectively.

Subsequent meeting for Election of Officers, Monday, March 10, 1930.

Article 14. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the school committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the foregoing article the qualified voters met at the Town Hall on Monday, March 10, 1930 at 6 A. M. Horace T. Fogg, Moderator, presiding. The election officers on duty were: William J. Leonard, Clifton S. Deane, Amos H. Tilden and Carlton O. Litchfield. The polls were closed at 11 a. m. 76 names were checked as voting and 76 ballots were cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was found to be as follows:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	72
Blanks	4

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Edward M. Sexton	75
Blanks	1

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Edward M. Sexton	75
Blanks	1

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Edward M. Sexton	75
Blanks	1

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	72
Blanks	4

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

William H. Spencer	69
Blanks	7

AUDITOR (For One Year)

G. Francis Knowlton	69
Blanks	7

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Perry H. Osborn	71
Blanks	5

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	57
John T. Osborn	63
Perry H. Osborn	62
Bert I. Richardson	57
William E. Williams	40
Lloyd Henderson	22
Lester D. West	1
Samuel Turner	1
Blanks	77

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Grace B. V. Dinsmoor	62
Charles H. Pike	1
John H. Gutterson	1
Blanks	12

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Minot Williamson	70
Blanks	6

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Fred M. Curtis	72
Blanks	4

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

William J. Leonard	69
Blanks	7

The Town Clerk, elect was sworn in open meeting by the Moderator and Mr. Edward M. Sexton also was sworn as Selectman, Assessor and Member of Board of Public Welfare.

Meeting dissolved,

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1930

Pursuant to a warrant, under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn a Constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 4, at 6 A. M. Edward M. Sexton, Chairman of the Selectmen acted as presiding election officer. William J. Leonard, Clifton S. Deane, Carlton O. Litchfield,

Amos H. Tilden, Alice C. Merritt and Margaret Crowell were the election officers on duty. The polls were declared open at 6 A. M. and closed at 3 P. M. 471 names were checked on the voting lists and the count of the ballots cast and the ballot box register agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following named persons and measures:

GOVERNOR

John W. Aiken of Chelsea, Socialist Labor Party	6
Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	354
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Communist Party	0
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield, Democratic	105
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party ..	1
Blanks	5

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic	90
Maria C. Correia of New Bedford, Communists Party	1
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	0
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party	0
William Sterling Youngman of Boston, Republican	347
Blanks	33

SECRETARY

Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, Socialist Labor Party	0
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	356
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party	14
James W. Dawson of Boston, Communist Party ..	0
Chester J. O'Brien of Boston, Democratic	69
Blanks	32

TREASURER

Fred Jefferson Burrill of Medford, Republican	296
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Eva Hoffman of Boston, Communist Party	0
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic	131
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party ..	1
Charles S. Oram of Boston, Socialist Labor Party..	0
Blanks	43

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	313
Harry Fieldman of Springfield, Socialist Party	2
Francis X. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic	106
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Communist Party	1
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	49

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	0
John W. Janhonen of Gardner, Communist Party ..	1
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party..	2
Harold W. Sullivan of Boston, Democratic	69
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican	358
Blanks	41

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

William M. Butler of Boston, Republican	322
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Democratic	125
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	1
Max Lerner of Worcester, Communist Party	0
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist Party	0
Blanks	23

CONGRESSMAN (Sixteenth District)

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable, Independent	73
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican	335
Blanks	63

COUNCILLOR (Second District)

Chester I. Campbell of Quincy, Republican	346
John Joseph Cheever of Boston, Democratic	58
Blanks	67

SENATOR (Norfolk and Plymouth District)

Newland H. Holmes of Weymouth, Republican	351
John H. Moran of Weymouth, Democratic	69
Blanks	51

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(Second Plymouth District)

Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate, Democratic	39
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, Republican	416
Blanks	16

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Southeastern District)

Francis B. Mahoney of Quincy, Democratic	62
Winfield M. Wilbar of Brockton, Republican	342
Blanks	67

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

(Plymouth County)

Sumner A. Chapman of Plymouth, Republican	360
Blanks	11

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Plymouth County)

George M. Webber of East Bridgewater, Republican	354
Blanks	117

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, (Plymouth County)

Frank E. Barrows of Carver, Republican	274
Elmer F. Benson of Whitman, Republican	245
Louis A. Reardon of Abington, Democratic	43
James T. Shea of Rockland, Democratic	42
Blanks	338

COUNTY TREASURER (Plymouth County)

Herbert I. Macomber of Marshfield, Republican ..	326
Blanks	145

Question No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the apportionment of senatorial, representative and councillor districts, further described as follows:

The proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the annulment of Article XXI of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXI, and for the annulment of Article XXII of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXII. The proposed amendment embodies in substance the following changes in and additions to said Articles XXI and XXII.

1. In proposed Article XXI, towns of twelve thousand inhabitants or more may be divided in forming representative districts. No precincts, however, in such towns may be divided. In taking the census the special enumeration of legal voters shall specify the number residing in each precinct of such towns. Under existing Amendment XXI no town may be divided and no specification of the number of voters in a precinct is required.

2. The division of a county into representative districts and the apportionment of representatives to districts therein is to be made by "The county commissioners or other body acting as such or, in lieu thereof, such board of special commissioners in each county as may for that purpose be provided by law," Under Article XXI as it now stands the division and apportionment is made by "The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, the county com-

missioners of other counties than Suffolk,—or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, or of the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county, to be elected by the people of the county, or of the town therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law,” The time for assembling of such commissioners, board or body for the purpose of making such division and apportionment is also changed, from the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment by the Legislature of the number of representatives to each county, to a time within thirty days after certification by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to such commissioners, board or body of the number so assigned, or within such other period as the General Court may by law provide.

3. Under the proposed Articles, each special enumeration shall be the basis for determining the districts, senatorial, representative and councillor, for the ten-year period beginning in the fourth January following said special enumeration and the present division of districts is to remain in effect until January, 1939. Under the existing amendments the ten-year period is the period between the taking of each census. (Thus, the next redivision based upon the next census in 1935 would, under the proposed Articles, affect those elected in 1938 to hold office beginning in January, 1939, instead of affecting those elected in 1936 to hold office beginning in January, 1937. Under existing amendments representation of newly created districts begins in January of the second year after each ten-year census, whereas under the proposed article it would begin in January of the fourth year thereafter.) The number of representatives (240), senators (40) and councillors (8) is not changed.

4. The Legislature may limit the time within which a division of representative, councillor or senatorial districts may be questioned by judicial proceedings. The existing

amendments contain no provision that itself limits or authorizes the Legislature to limit such time, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 17, 1928, 182 votes in the affirmative and 48 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 26, 1930, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 88 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	166
No	45
Blanks	249

Question No. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which amends the General Laws by striking out chapter 138, Section 2A, which section provides that, "No person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, water craft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section three, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section one, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder," which law was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 110 in the affirmative and 123 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	201
No	176
Blanks	94

Question No. 3

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which amends General Laws,

chapter 131, by inserting therein a new section number 59A which in substance makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for any person to use, set or maintain any trap or other device for the capture of fur-bearing animals which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein and which is not designed to kill the animal at once or take it alive unhurt, except traps or other devices for protection against vermin, set or maintained within fifty yards of any building or cultivated plot of land to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 12 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 48 in the affirmative and 167 in the negative, by approved?

Yes	227
No	154
Blanks	90

Meeting dissolved,

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Clerk's office in Marshfield, November 14, 1930, Ernest H. Sparrell was elected Representative in General Vourt for said district, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

The vote was as follows :

	HERNAN	SPARRELL	BLANKS	SCATTERING	TOTAL
Marshfield	83	514	55		652
Duxbury	143	412	69	1	624
Kingston	164	381	76		621
Norwell	39	416	16		471
Pembroke	55	280	26		361
Scituate	358	857	72		1287
	<hr/> 842	<hr/> 2860	<hr/> 313	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 4016

Totals vote 4016

Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate 842

Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell 2860

Blanks 313

Scattering 1

Edmund Baker, Town Clerk of Marshfield

George H. Stearns, Town Clerk of Duxbury

Henry S. Everson, Town Clerk of Kingston

Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell

William A. Key, Town Clerk of Pembroke

Jetson Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate

HUNTING LICENSES

95 Resident Sporting Licenses at \$2.25 \$213 75
 7 Resident Trapping Licenses at \$2.25 15 75

5 Minor Trapping Licenses at 75c	3 75
1 Duplicate License at 50c	50
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	\$233 75
Fees, 107 Licenses at 25c	26 75
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Amount paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$207 00

DOGS LICENSED

Whole number of licenses to Dec. 27, 1930	156
131 Males at \$2.00	\$ 262 00
22 Females at \$5.00	110 00
3 Breeders' at \$25.00	75 00
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	\$ 447 00
Less Clerk's Fees, 156 Licenses at 20c	31 20
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Amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 415 80

ENROLLED MILITIA

Number of men between eighteen and forty-five years enrolled and listed for military duty July 1, 1930, 202

REGISTERED VOTERS

Total number of registered voters, October 15, 1930 747

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL
DURING THE YEAR 1930

January 31. Married in Norwell, Martin H. Kapst and Sarah E. Stelfox, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

February 2. Married in Norwell, Fred W. Simcock of Duxbury and Lois Henderson of Norwell by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

February 8. Married in Rockland, John A. Rosemand and Kathleen L. Dargon, both of Norwell, by Herman L. Studley, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

February 14. Married in Hartford, Conn., Albert E. Bailey of Norwell and Mildred M. Palmer of Hartford, Conn., by Rev. Frederick H. Jacobs.

March 6. Married in Arlington, John Alden Stearns of Mt. Vernon, N. H., and Velma May Johnson of Norwell, by Rev. Nathan E. Wood.

April 19. Married in Norwell, Francis G. Winslow of New York City, and Alice W. Peterson of Norwell, by Rev. Harvey K. Mousley.

April 20. Married in Whitman, Hilary Zebetti of Norwell and Rose J. Valli of Hanson by Rev. John J. Starr.

April 29. Married in Hanover, Henry E. W. Cunningham of Boston and Elfrieda H. Gutterson of Norwell, by Rev. Walter Muir Whitehill.

May 11. Married in Hingham, Wilfred Henry Strickland of Hingham and Bertha M. Baker of Norwell, by Rev. Ezra A. Hoyt.

May 19. Married in Pawtucket, R. I., Warren Nason Litchfield of Scituate and Margaret Elizabeth Brown of Norwell, by Roscoe N. Dexter, Justice 11th District Court.

May 24. Married in Scituate, George Austin Osborne and Annie Helena Rolfe both of Norwell, by Rev. Allen D. Creelman.

June 5. Married in Beverly, Weston Vernon Bates of Norwell and Bertha Holmes of Beverly, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

June 7. Married in Norwell, George Carpenter Koss of Des Moines, Iowa and Margery Barnard of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 14. Married in Worcester, Axel Martin Marburg of Worcester and Edith Viola Margarita Tobiason of Norwell, by Rev. John Eskstrom.

June 24. Married in Boston, Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell and Grace La Vina Lewis of Boston by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 28. Married in Danvers, Clifton A. Lambert of Norwell and Florence M. Mortimer of Watertown, by Rev. Johnathan Cartwill.

August 3. Married in Rockland, William F. Beach of Norwell and Grace Elizabeth Morales of Rockland, by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

October 23. Married in Whitman, Lyman W. Lincoln, Jr., of Norwell and Edith Montague of Abington, by Rev. John Matteson.

October 25. Married in Scituate, Matthew L. Brown of Norwell and Katherine R. Welch of Scituate, by Rev. Patrick J. Buckley.

November 1. Married in Hanover, James Phillips Hall of Hanover and Louisa Victoria Sylvester of Norwell, by Rev. Harry K. Sherrill.

November 10. Married in Weymouth, Ellsworth L. Shores of Norwell and Elsa B. Killars of Weymouth, by Rev. W. E. Gillett.

November 22. Married in Hingham, Lawrence E. Rogers of Marshfield and Ruth E. Gardner of Norwell by Rev. J. Harry Hooper.

November 29. Married in Hanover, Webb Curtis-McLeod of Boston and Hazel A. Jones of Norwell, by Rev. Walter Muir Whitehill.

December 15. Married in Rockland, Peter F. Richiell and Frances A. Hattleman, both of Norwell by Herman L. Studley, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1930

Date of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 8	John Thomas Osborn, Jr.	John T. and Ina C.	Joseph	Norwell
January 9	Donald Stoddard	George H. and Emily L.	Wagner	Norwell
April 2	Florence May Jackman	Arthur E. and Mary N.	Ridell	Norwell
April 11	Edward Arnold Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace C.	Ward	Norwell
April 13	William Brainard Smith	Frederick S. and Jessica F.	Brewer	Norwell
April 27	William J. Dunbar	William T. and Jessie J.	Clark	Weymouth
May 5	Russell Knight Stodder	Alton R. and Barbara	Knight	Weymouth
May 9	Fay Louisa Thomas	Clement R. and Beatrice	Merritt	Weymouth
May 10	Ann Marie Feneck	Joseph and Etta	Latunda	Norwell
May 15	Betty Lorraine Morales	Earle T. and Grace V.	Winslow	Scituate
June 4	Lorine Elphage Bergeron ..	Lorine E. and Gertrude M.	Gardner	Norwell
June 8	Irene Lorraine McManus	Frank and Minnie E. L.	Horne	Norwell
June 21	Frederick Howard Robinson	Howard P. and Mabel M.	Richards	Weymouth
June 11	Natalie Wilder	Donald C. and Mildred	Spencer	Weymouth
August 30	William Clapp Crane	Walter S. Jr. and Sibyl	Robeson	Norwell
November 23	Mildred Brooks Osborne	Wesley H. and Esther A. ..	Gooch	Norwell
December 5	Charles Lincoln Bates	Lincoln S. and Ethel J.	Cook	Norwell
September 28	Lila Dorothy Mollins	Robert N. and Mildred G.	Brooks	Weymouth
November 23	Thomas Scott Seale	Clifford Wesley and Harriet	Scott	Weymouth

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

November 23, 1918	Elizabeth Gertrude Osborne	John T. and Ina C.	Joseph	Norwell
July 1, 1914	Emerson Stoddard Merritt	Archie and Nellie F.	Stoddard	Norwell
Feb. 8, 1925	Madeline Lois DeYoung	Simon and Gladys L.	Studley	Norwell

Blanks for reporting births may be obtained of the Town Clerk. Errors and omissions in the above list should be reported. It is very necessary that all births be recorded.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1930

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D			
January 2	Maria Louise Kendall (James)	89	9	1	Myocarditis, Nephritis	Norwell	New York city
January 14 ...	Alice W. Hatch (Pond)	58	3	9	Carcenoma of Sigmoid	Boston	Boston
January 16 ...	Elwyn Everett Litchfield	81	0	17	LaGrippe, Nephritis	Norwell	Scituate
January 26 ...	Frank L. Thomas	61	6	1	Duodenal Ulcers, Myocarditis	Norwell	So. Scituate
February 13	Evelyn Louise Weatherby ..	5	0	29	Endocarditis following Scarlet Fever	Norwell	Norwell
February 17 .	Ella Evelyn Barrell (Davie)	70	5	26	Chronic Nephritis, Myocarditis	Norwell	Turner, Me.
March 2	Marylin Genevieve McManus	2	1	7	Appendicitis, Peritonitis	Brockton	Norwell
March 17	Sebastian R. Miranda	47	—	—	Ch Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Hanson	Fogues, C.D.V.
April 3	Charles Webster Grose	80	11	10	Arterio Sclerosis, Myocarditis	Norwell	Hingham
April 27	Alden M. Beach	64	1	24	Fracture of Spine	Brockton	Hingham
May 1	Susan A. Tolman (Keene) ..	87	4	7	Broncho Pneumonia	Hanson	Abington
May 23	Harold MacKay	40	1	25	Acute Appendicitis, Peritonitis	Chelsea	Wrentham
May 27	Ardine E. Liley (Cook)	35	—	—	Perforated Jejunal Ulcer	Norwell	Abington
July 21	Carlton Irving Richardson..	22	7	9	Cerebral Meningitis	Norwell	Norwell
August 5	Hannah Moore (Hixwell) ..	80	10	23	Cancer of Intestine	Norwell	England
August 10	Emma Frances Greene (Huntress)	71	0	7	Arterio Sclerosis, Carcinoma	Norwell	Salem
August 11	Leo Sullivan	6	7	—	Endocarditis, Arteritis	Norwell	Somerville

August 19	Cassius N. Leonard	80	6	17	Ch. Nephritis, Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Savary
August 21	Horace Tower Fogg	60	9	23	Coronary Thrombosis Myocarditis,	Marshfield	So. Scituate
August 25	William C. Remy	70	6	—	Suicide by drowning	Norwell	Belgium
September 16	Amy L. Lovejoy	2	8	21	Pul. Tuberculosis, Meningitis	Boston	Scituate
September 17	Robert Smith	62	1	8	Myocarditis, Nephritis	Norwell	Canada
October 8	Lucy Ellen Jacobs	81	5	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Paralysis	Norwell	Scituate
November 8 ...	Frank W. Wrightington ...	58	7	4	Terminal Cellulitis of Face ..	Taunton	Weymouth
November 13	Fanny Maria Henderson (Merritt)	77	11	9	Valvular Heart Disease		
November 23	William J. Dunbar	—	6	27	Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Scituate
December 4 ..	William Henry Porter	82	5	28	Colitis, Meningitis	Norwell	Weymouth
December 5 ...	Sarah Wheeler	4	1	—	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Boston
December 5 ...	Anna Hatch (Berger)	60	7	1	Ch. Hydrocephalus	Norwell	Boston
December 30 ..	Charles C. Marden	86	6	28	Myocarditis, Acute Indigestion	Norwell	Elizabeth, N.J.
December 10 .	Katherine Fitzgerald (Elliott)	59	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Norwell	Palermo, Me.
					Cerebral Hemorrhage	Weymouth	Chatham, N.Y.

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1930

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF CEMETERY
		Y	M	D			
January 9	Walter B. Ellms	67	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis, Myocarditis	Danvers	First Parish
January 20 ...	Juliette W. Hammond	65	5	11	Chronic Nephritis	Leominster	First Parish
January 25 ...	Lydia D. Stetson	69	11	25	Carcinoma	Taunton	Pinehurst
February 8 ...	Addie N. Henderson	60	2	26	Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis....	Weymouth	First Parish
August 11.....	Ida C. Gunderway	53	—	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Rockland	Pinehurst
October 31	Elmer E. Chamberlain.....	64	8	7	Cancer of Intestines	Rockland	Pinehurst
December 24 .	Nellie T. Oakman	72	4	19	Papillary cyst	Brockton	First Parish

BURIALS AT WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY NOT BEFORE PRINTED

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D		
August 1, 1923	Wallace C. Weatherby (reburial)	—	1	16	Heart Disease	
November 22, 1927	Frank E. Damon	72	—	10	Arterio Sclerosis	Taunton
December 29, 1927	Henry E. Spear	66	6	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hanover
1927	Charles E. Brewster	70	—	—		Hanson
February 29, 1928	Linwood Cobbett	2	3	25	Mastoiditis	Boston
May 30, 1928	Calvin S. Joyce	79	4	18		Taunton
May 22, 1928	Emma J. Magoun	82	10	9	Chronic Endocarditis	Rockland
June 21, 1928	Arthur E. Nash	46	11	18	Pneumonia	Whitman
December 26, 1928	William H. Kilburn	—	—	29	Pneumonia	Hanover
February 5, 1929	Harriet P. Nichols	77	3	22	Myocarditis	Rockland
February 22, 1929	Annie Moulton	46	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Rockland
March 6, 1929	Bela C. Remington	76	5	—	Gastric Fever	Holbrook
October 1, 1929	Charles H. Baker	73	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Bridgewater
October 23, 1929	Maurice E. Pratt	51	7	2	Heart Disease	Boston
October 25, 1929	Martha A. Knight	87	—	—	Cerebral Effusion	Waterbury, Conn
December 19, 1929	Maria C. Remington	77	2	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Brockton

Number of Births 22. Number of Marriages 24. Number of Deaths 31.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$ 614 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	632 00
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	550 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters, '29 ..	25 00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters, '29 ..	25.00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	400 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Collector	400 00
John T. Osborn, Constable	206 05
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	28 00
Perry H. Osborn, Constable	31 00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	25 00
Mrs. Grace B. V. Dinsmore, School Committee	25 00
Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee....	100 00
G. Francis Knowlton, Auditor, '29 - '30	100 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	15 00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	15 00
Alice C. Merritt, Election Officer	10 00
Horace T. Fogg, Moderator and Election Officer	15 00

Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	10 00
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	\$ 3 421 05
Appropriation	3 300 00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	121 05

INCIDENTALS

Rockland Standard Publishing Co.

Printing Reports, etc.	\$ 322 30
Wm. H. Spencer, Tax Collector, Taxes	223 78
Wm. H. Spencer, supplies and expenses	172 77
Herbert E. Robbins, Premium on Bonds	145 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Fees for Recording	6 10
E. M. Sexton, expenses	18 50
Wm. J. Leonard, expenses	42 76
C. S. Deane, expenses	49 35
A. B. Whiting, services	38 00
Thomas H. Buttiner, services	45 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording and Reporting	
Births, Deaths and Marriages	59 00
Mrs. Julia Morton, transfers	25 70
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	53 50
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	27 07
Davol Print, supplies	5 50
Homer Cornwell, services	15 00
Special Officers, July 4,	45 00
Dow Mfg. Co., Supplies	6 00
Geo. F. Welch Co., Supplies	1 44
A. W. Babbitt Co., Supplies	4 50
Dr. Harry T. Handy, Services	12 00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Services	21 00
John M. Vinal, Services	3 00

Land Court, Decree	4 25
Wm. MacRea, Flowers	15 00
New England Tel & Tel. Co., Tolls	30 60
P. B. Murphy, Printing	5 25
J. H. Sparrell, delivering town reports	7 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co. supplies	13 40
Town of Scituate, Tax	10 36
W. S. Ross, Printing	1 50
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	\$ 1 429 63
Appropriation	2 000 00
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Balance	\$ 570 37

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. C. Bowker, Labor	\$ 9 50
A. I. Farrar, Labor	48 00
P. H. Osborn, Labor	37 50
W. W. Farrar, Labor	30 50
Burning Grass	10 50
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	\$ 136 00
Appropriation	150 00
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Balance	\$ 14 00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

PERMANENT FUND

On Deposit	\$ 476 59
Interest	22 80
Sale of Lots 1930	50 00
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Total on Deposit	\$ 549 39

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Mrs. John Reskevich, Board	\$ 147 50
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial Expense	165 00
J. F. Merritt, Bruial Agent	2 00
Dr. Chas. H. Colgate,	45 50
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	\$ 360 00
Appropriation	600 00
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Balance	\$ 240 00

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co.	\$ 559 92
Refund	1 60
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	\$ 558 32
Appropriation	575 00
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Balance	\$ 16 68

TOWN HALL

J. F. Merritt, Janitor	\$ 20 00
Harry B. Merritt, Labor	25 00
Perry H. Osborn, Wood	13 00
E. H. Sparrell, 50 Folding Chairs	182 50
W. C. Soule, Labor and stock	231 25
Osborn Brothers, Labor	27 75
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	\$ 499 50
Appropriation	\$ 800 00
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Balance	\$ 300 50

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein, Services	\$ 100 00
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Appropriation	\$ 100 00

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Salary	\$ 1 400 00
Appropriation	\$ 1 400 00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

J. H. Barnard, Treasurer	\$ 170 81
Appropriation	200 00
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Balance	\$ 29 19

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power	\$	200	00
Appropriation	\$	200	00

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D., Services	\$	700	00
Appropriation	\$	700	00

MEMORIAL DAY

Rockland Standard, Printing	\$	4	25
Post 112, G. A. R.		230	40
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	\$	234	65
Appropriation		250	00
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Balance	\$	15	35

GAFFIELD PARK

F. M. Curtis, Labor	\$	98	25
Appropriation		100	00
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Balance	\$	1	75

 PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Horace T. Fogg, Treasurer	\$	150 00
Appropriation	\$	150 00

 INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$	55 50
Appropriation		60 00
Balance	\$	4 50

 SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$	137 82
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies		19 38
Chadwick Co., Supplies		23 00
		180 20
Fees Collected		41 85
		138 35
Appropriation		100 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$	38 35

 RESERVE FUND

Transfer, Town Officers	\$	121 05
Transfer, Insurance		3 30

Transfer, Sealing Weights & Measures	38 35
Transfer, Town Forest	28 96
Transfer, Ridge Hill Library	14 90
Transfer, Vocational Training Tuition	199 86
Transfer, Tree Warden	23 50
Transfer, Highway Account	118 98
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	548 90
Appropriation	600 00
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Balance	\$ 51 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. H. Sparrell, Labor and Material	\$ 81 99
Geo. F. Welch Co., Coal	96 75
Elec. Lt. & Power Co., Lighting	46 57
R. W. McDonald, Labor	6 50
J. T. Osborn, Labor	20 00
Hall's Garage, Labor and supplies	340 97
Pay Roll	1 146 77
Chas. A. Bruce, Steward	207 96
Rome Bros., Supplies	2 25
H. A. Lincoln, Insurance	88 22
Standard Oil Co., Supplies	27 00
P. H. Osborn, Wood	6 50
H. E. Joseph, Labor and materials	58 00
Harriet A. Hall, Rent	1 00
Geo. R. Farrar, Labor	10 00
Ralph W. Newdick, Labor and materials	31 50
Wm. C. Gardiner, Hanover, pay roll	32 50
John M. Hall & Sons, Repairs	4 75
Partelite Co., Supplies	112 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Supplies	23 70

Lester S. Nash & Son, Supplies	31 04
Freeman's Auto Express	1 10
Atherton Furniture Co., Supplies	47 50
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	175 77
Maxim Motor Co., Supplies	42 40
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	\$ 2 642 74
Refunds	99 25
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	2 543 49
Appropriation	1 500 00
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Exceeded	\$ 1 043 49

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equip. Co., Supplies	\$ 533 63
Hall's Garage, Supplies	18 10
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	551 73
Refund, Comb. 2	75 00
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	476 73
Appropriation	1 000 00
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Balance	\$ 523 27

REPAIRS TO PUMPER

Maxim Motor Co., Labor	\$ 2 324 00
Appropriation	\$ 2 324 00

SIGN BOARDS

L. Scott Roe, 1-2 Stop Light	\$ 238 40
P. H. Osborn, Labor	36 02
W. C. Soule, Labor	25 58
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	\$ 300 00
Appropriation	\$ 300 00

INSURANCE

Herbert E. Robbins, Premium Central School	\$ 1 164 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Premium, Flag Pole and Weights and Measures	31 80
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	\$ 1 195 80
Appropriation	1 192 50
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Transfer, from Reserve Fund	3 30

EXPENSES OF ALVAN G. SPENCER

J. M. Peckham, M. D., Services	\$ 100 00
Weymouth Hospital, Expenses	1 025 00
Geo. E. Emerson, M. D., Services	235 00
H. R. Record, M. D., Services	30 00
Robt. R. Ryan, M. D., Services	25 00
A. W. George, M. D., Services	50 00
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	\$ 1 465 00
Appropriation	\$ 1 465 00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TUITION

Town of Hanover	\$	300	00
City of Boston		99	86
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	\$	399	86
Appropriation		200	00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$	199	86

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

OUTSIDE AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Welfare, Board	\$ 305 71
Monetary Aid	1 412 75
George F. Welch Co., Coal	28 50
Clarissa Lapham, Board	201 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Coal	30 00
Perry H. Osborne, Wood and hauling	11 00
John T. Osborn, Services	20 56
Charles H. Colgate, M. D.	20 00
John M. Peckham, M. D.	135 00
Town of Marshfield, Ambulance service	20 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial	107 00
A. T. Stoddard, Rent	56 00
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	\$2 347 52

Refund, from Town of Scituate	110 00
Refund from Commonwealth Mas- sachusetts, Dept. of Public Welfare	354 00

Refund from Town of Rockland	36 00	
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		1 847 52
Appropriation		2 000 00
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Balance	\$	152 48
Due from Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare		483 00
Due from Town of Scituate		460 00
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	\$	943 00

INFIRMARY

Albert Merritt, Warden	600 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., Grain	123 95
Lester S. Nash & Son, Supplies	488 25
George F. Welch Co., Coal	303 99
E. L. Merritt, Supplies	175 43
Perry H. Osborn, Plowing	10 00
E. P. Joseph, Mowing	32 25
W. H. Spencer, Supplies	7 30
Rome Bros., Tiling & Kettle	7 51
J. Warren Sparrell, Ice	20 83
Electric Light & Power Co., Lights	65 32
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas	161 79
E. G. Bates, Harness	8 00
T. J. Murray, use of stock	2 00
Dr. W. P. Grovestein, Service	10 00
Dr. D. W. Gilbert, Service	4 00
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., Plumbing	26 26
Richmond Litchfield, Plumbing	9 78
R. W. MacDonald, Labor	7 80
Cash for Food	81 95
Cash for Clothing & Supplies	39 77
C. T. Fish, Sharpening lawn mower	2 50
I. R. Henderson, Supplies	44 13

Harry G. Pinson, Plowing	4 00
Osborn Brothers, Mason work	117 60

\$ 2 354 41

RECEIVED

For Sale of Milk, Eggs and

Vegetables 194 93

Weighing Hay 6 44

\$ 201 37

2 153 04

Apropriation

2 300 00

Balance

\$ 146 96

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Board of Public Welfare

Trustees' Report

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1		
1930	\$ 602 01	
Interest on Bank Book	131 73	
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Paid Worthy Poor	15 81	
Monument on Coffin Lot	250 00	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1,		
1931	467 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 733 74

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1930	\$ 641 30	
Interest on Bank Book	133 26	
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Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 39 00	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1931	735 56	
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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 1 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1930	\$ 61 05	
Interest on Bank Book	53 46	
	<u> </u>	\$ 114 51
Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 12 85	
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1931	101 66	
	<u> </u>	\$ 114 51

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Interest added 1930	Expended 1930	Balance on Hand January 1, 1931
Abigail T. Otis	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$100 00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	32 50	99 25	83 25
Miss Eliza Josselyn	12 50	12 50	50 00
Samuel C. Cudworth	13 76	13 76	75 00
Prudence C. Delano	20 00	20 00	100 00
Nancy Hersey	5 50	5 50	10 00
Betsy Tolman	5 98	3 00	21 06
George P. Clapp	6 13	3 00	24 71
Mary O. Robbins	12 00	12 00	40 00
Charles H. Merritt	2 50	2 50	0 00
James W. Sampson	15 00	15 00	50 00
Robbins Tomb	6 26	6 26	25 00

Davis Damon	6 00	6 00	20 00
Susan C. Damon	5 50	5 50	10 00
George H. Bates	5 26	5 26	5 00
Gad Leavitt	6 23	4 00	26 14
Adeline A. Payne	11 26	11 26	25 00
Thomas Sampson	4 38	3 00	12 33
Abbie S. Bates	16 60	0 00	145 32
Hosea J. Stockbridge	14 08	28 00	64 92
N. P. Brownell	7 50	7 50	0 00
John H. Knapp	5 83	3 00	18 47
Olive H. Brigham	5 76	3 25	18 02
Benjamin P. Nichols	4 08	3 25	8 22
Albert S. Green	12 85	4 50	62 63
Timothy Chapman	5 40	3 25	11 09
Lewis W. Kilburn	5 50	3 25	13 06
Charles Tolman	5 53	3 00	12 25
Leafy Curtis Miller	8 00	5 00	11 56
Chester Barker	5 28	4 00	5 73
Robert K. Stoddard	8 08	3 25	16 63
W. W. Farrar	7 91	6 25	11 41
Samuel D. Stetson	3 85	1 75	3 88
Sarah T. David	3 85	3 75	1 88
Henry L. Nichols	5 05	0 00	5 05
Wilbur Nichols	5 00	2 50	2 50
Charles E. Brewster	3 78	0 00	3 78
Maurice E. Pratt	1 25	0 00	1 25

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Trustees

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	\$ 1 783 835 00
Taxable Personal Estate	183 725 00

Taxable Valuation 1930	\$1 967 560 00
Taxable Valuation 1929	1 937 425 00
Excise Taxable Valuation 1930	209 270 00
Excise Tax	5 340 56
Excise Abatements & Refunds	447 13
Exempted Real Estate	18 610 00
Tax rate, 1930	\$33.00 per 1 000 00
Town Tax, including overlay	58 103 83
County Tax	4 639 68
State Tax	2 030 00
State Highway Tax	537 45
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance ..	632 00

Persons Assessed *	860
Poll Tax Only	210
Polls Assessed	504
Total Number of Polls	513
Polls Exempt	9
Number of Acres of Land	12 951
Number of Dwelling Houses	602
Number of Horses	92
Number of Cows	124

Number of Neat Cattle	33
Number of Sheep	15
Number of Swine	55
Number of Fowl	12 951
Number of Automobiles	741

Per Capita Valuation	\$1 298 00
Per Capita Tax	\$ 42 83

* Exclusive of the Excise

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
Assessors

Board of Health

DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD

Scarlet Fever	5
Measles	42
Chicken Pox	3
Whooping Cough	2
Tuberculosis	1
Mumps	5

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	110
Calves	20

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$	98	80
Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Contagious Department		153	00
Town of Hanover, Reimbursement, Tuberculosis Case		166	40
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Nursing		35	00
Amos H. Tilden, Inspections		65	00
Dr. Harry T. Handy, Professional services ..		24	00
Minot Williamson, Services		25	00

Joseph F. Merritt, Services	200 00
Horace D. Gaudette, Services	75 00
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	3 50
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	\$ 845 70
Appropriation	800 00
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Exceeded	\$ 45 00
 (Note) Subsidy due Town Treasury for State Board of Health Division of Tuberculosis	
	\$167 86
Due from State Board of Public Welfare	
Expense of State Cases	\$212 00

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
Board of Health

Forestry

Arbor Day was observed on April 17, at the Central School with a pleasing program arranged by Mrs. Turner of the High School.

200 Red Pine and 200 Norway Spruce were planted on the lot in the rear of the School ground at an expense of \$6.39. Pruning and weeding were continued as far as the appropriation allowed, and similar work was done in Gaffield Park with the appropriation therefor, \$98.25 being used.

Messrs Cochran and Deane of the Forestry Committee attended the Conference of Town Forest Committees at Fitchburg on October 24 and 25 and in spite of a heavy rain visited two extensive town forests, and under the direction of State Forester W. A. L. Bazeley, the Willard Brook State Forest.

EXPENSES

John Martin, 2 days, 7 hrs	\$ 11 50
Henry Leavitt, 2 days, 7 hrs	11 50
Fred B. Cochran, express	69
Andrew Prest, 9 1-2 hrs	5 70
Lester West, 11 days, 7 hrs	47 50

Joseph Totman, 2 days, 7 hrs	11 50
Fred M. Curtis, 9 days, 7 hrs	44 44
Fred M. Curtis, use of truck, 7 days, 3 hrs	22 13
Herbert E. Joseph, auto service	30 00
Charles Bates, 4 1-2 days	18 00
Lincoln Bates, 4 1-2 days	18 00
E. Bates, 1 day	4 00
Robert Spovild, 4 1-2 days	18 00

278 96

Appropriation \$250 00

Transfer from Reserve Fund 28 96

\$ 278 96

FRED B. COCHRAN,
FRED M. CURTIS,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Town Forest Committee

Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn

Telephone	\$ 5 25	
Postage	3 00	
Road Meeting	4 50	
Burning Brush	12 50	
Labor on Scraper	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 31 25
I. A. Lincoln, (gasoline)		69
W. C. Soule (paint)		13 75
John H. Sparrell		17 38
Robert N. Leavitt		45 33
William P. Grovestein M. D.		16 00
Fred M. Barnicoat		112 45
George F. Welch Co.		9 00
Robert MacDonald		17 55
New England Road Machinery Co.		10 50
Freeman's Express		50
Phillips' Bates & Co.		22 27
Department of Correction (Town Line Signs)		30 00
Herbert E. Joseph		4 50
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	\$	331 17

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Jacobs Avenue	\$ 386 99
Grove	2 132 45
West	66 65
Circuit	195 65
Culverts	92 50
Prospect	642 94
Mt. Blue	1 275 82
Mt. Hope	528 00
Cedar	463 71
Tiffany Road	310 19
Winter	776 52
Stetson Road	642 17
Barstow Avenue	32 25
Norwell Avenue	430 37
Central	579 22
Parker	53 84
Main	3 377 27
Summer	538 65
River	2 098 34
High	339 68
Cross	481 89
Fences	54 75
School	36 21
Church	23 39
Pine	652 79
South	70 88
Pleasant	471 75
Lincoln	401 85
Common St.	33 26
Common Avenue	42 40
Green	125 37
Forest St.	55 63
Bridge	16 25

Forest Avenue	3 18	
General Account	331 17	
		<hr/> \$17 763 98
Refunds		295 00
		<hr/> \$17 468 98
Appropriation		
Town	\$7 950 00	
Town & State	4 700 00	
Received from State	4 700 00	
		<hr/> \$17 350 00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund		\$ 118 98.

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn, 171 days 6 hrs \$	772 37
General Account	31 25
Man and large truck	
31 days 5 2-3 hrs	752 50
2 men and 2 small Trucks	
71 days 4 hrs	1 716 00
Man and Small truck	
99 days 1-2 hour	1 188 75
2 men and 2 teams 1 day.....	18 00
Man and Team, 132 days 6 hrs	1 194 75
3 men, 4 days 4 hrs	54 00
2 men, 36 days 4 hrs	290 00
1 man, 110 days, 4 1-2 hrs	442 25
Cement Mixer	44 00
Burton Keene, 70 days 7 1-2 hrs ..	283 75
Perley Keene, 57 days, 6 hrs	231 00
Fred M. Barnicoat	112 45
Robert Leavitt, 72 days 4 1-2 hrs	290 25

Harold McKay, 5 days	20 00
George F. Welch Co.	9 00
John T. Osborn, 3 days	12 00
Joseph Briggs, 16 days	64 00
John Leavitt, 50 days 5 1-2 hrs...	202 75
Everett W. Osborn, 29 days 2 hrs	117 00
Lester D. West, 19 days 1 hr	76 50
Fred McKay, 21 days 4 hrs	86 00
Lyman Lincoln Jr., 39 days 2 1-2 hrs	157 25
Robert MacDonald	17 55
Weymouth Washed Sand and Gravel	142 78
New England Road Machinery Company	10 50
Freeman's Express	50
William Smith 37 days 4 1-2 hrs..	149 25
Herbert E. Joseph	4 50
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	5 505 83
Charles Smith, 35 days 7 hrs	143 50
John Sexton, 14 days 3 hrs	57 50
Roland Dobson, 25 days 7 hrs ...	103 50
Phillips Bates Co.	22 27
L. Walter Jacobs 31 days 5 hrs ..	126 50
Boston Sand & Gravel	97 22
Lloyd Henderson 30 days 6 hrs ..	123 00
New England Concrete Pipe Corp.	134 55
Orran Cann 19 days 3 hrs	77 50
Lyman Lincoln and truck 58 days 1 hr	638 69
Lyman Weatherby and truck 49 days 7 hrs	598 75
Natale A. Molla and truck 20 days 3 hrs	224 12
George Williamson and truck 21 days 4 hrs	236 50
Joseph Sydlowsky 2 days	8 00

D. Wahline 17 days	68 00	
Lyman Weatherby (gravel)	257 20	
Natale A. Molla (gravel)	90 40	
Henry T. Gunderway 17 days 2 hrs	69 50	
Frank McManus	21 20	
Armand Carpentier (gravel)	156 00	
Edward Tindale (gravel)	153 20	
Department of Correction	30 00	
Matthew Brown 12 days 7 hrs ...	51 50	
Harry G. Pinson	34 60	
Blanche L. Thomas	6 00	
A. J. Litchfield	95 40	
New England Culvert Co.	45 50	
I. A. Lincoln	69	
W. C. Soule	13 75	
Robert Goosby 1 day	4 00	
John Sparrell (Supplies)	17 38	
Robert Leavitt	45 33	
William P. Grovestein M.D.....	16 00	
		<hr/> \$17 763 98
Refunds		295 00
		<hr/>
		\$17 468 98
Appropriation		17 350 00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund		\$ 118 98.

SNOW ACCOUNT 1930

Perry H. Osborn	\$ 47 82
Supplies	1 40
Express	1 04
Man and large Truck	340 00
Man and small truck	81 00

2 men	30 00	
Man	28 50	
E. P. Joseph, large truck	177 75	
Arthur Jackman	13 50	
Burton Keene	20 00	
John T. Osborn	3 00	
Bertram Joseph	18 75	
Percy Joseph	18 75	
Lloyd Henderson	3 25	
Fred McKay	7 00	
Frederick Heredeem	2 25	
Robert MacDonald	11 00	
Harold McKay	2 00	
Herbert E. Joseph	64 13	
Good Roads Mach. Co.	23 24	
Portalite Co.	22 20	
John H. Sparrell	12 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 929 51
Appropriation		1 500 00
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Balance		\$ 570 49
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PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

Moth Superintendent

MOTH ACCOUNT

F. M. Curtis 61 days	\$ 276 75
Joseph Totman 29 1-2 days	118 00
Edward Bates 29 1-2 days	118 00
Charles Bates 46 days	184 00
Lester West 28 1-2 days	114 00
Henry Leavitt 19 days 1 hr	76 50
Lincoln Bates 29 days 1 hr	116 50
Robert Spovild 24 days 5 hrs	98 50
F. M. Curtis, truck 36 days	108 00
Douglas Mitchell 8 days	32 00
F. M. Curtis, truck 18 1-2 days ..	148 00
Lincoln Bates, truck 9 1-2 days	19 00
Henry Leavitt, car 11 days	22 00
Franklin Totman 9 days	36 00
Neal Dyer, 8 days 1 hr	32 50
Big Sprayer, 10 1-2 days	94 50
Howard Baker, 9 days	36 00
Clifford Smith 5 1-2 days	22 00
Alvan Spencer 10 days	48 00
Schedule of Bills	115 47
<hr/> \$ 1 815 72	

Less Town Liability	\$861 61	
Less Private Work	878 59	
Less Sale Lead	29 82	
Less State Highway	50 12	
	<hr/>	\$ 1 820 14
Refund		4 42

FRED M. CURTIS,
Moth Superintendent.

Ridge Hill Library

Mrs. Thomas S. Cann, Services	\$ 10 75
Wm. O. Prouty, labor and material	97 90
Rome Bros., Paint and oil	6 32
Remington Rand Co., supplies	3 45
A. H. Prouty, Heater	15 00
Elec. Light & Power Co.	6 48
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	\$ 139 90

Appropriation	\$100 00
Mr. Herman Dickman, gift	10 00
Whist party and U. A. A.	15 00
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	\$ 125 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$ 14 90
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Our circulation for the year was 1484; 1169 Fiction and 315 Non-Fiction. We have added about 500 volumes to our growing list, principally by donations. Miss Alice L. Bouve of Hingham contributed about 400 volumes from her library and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wright of Hingham and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bates of Portsmouth, N. H., were generous donors. The State Library Commission continues its encouragement with gifts of the most attractive children's books which are much appreciated.

With the necessary resumption of the use of the upper room in the Ridge Hill School building for school purposes.

we enlarged, by one half, our library building and removed to our original quarters, which are adequate for our present needs.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. O. Prouty and Mr. E. Harold Osbonre for one half their labor in constructing the addition, and to Mr. Conrad Willers for painting.

Mr. Herman Dickman, a summer resident, gave \$10 for shingles, and the proceeds of a whist party and the Union Athletic Association added \$15 towards our expenditures.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WM. J. LEONARD,
WM. O. PROUTY,

Trustees

Tree Warden

Charles Bates, 3 days	\$12 00	
John H. Sparrell, use of car	2 00	
F. M. Curtis 3 days	13 50	
Lincoln Bates 3 days	12 00	
Lincoln Bates, truck	1 00	
John Martin 2 hours	1 00	
Henry Leavitt, 2 days 2 hrs	9 00	
Lester West, 2 days 6 hrs	11 00	
Joseph Totman 1 day 6 hrs	7 00	
Robert Spovild 2 days 4 hrs	10 00	
F. M. Curtis, truck 3 days	9 00	
Edward Bates, labor	1 50	
Perry Osborn labor	1 50	
Edward Bates 2 days	8 00	
	<hr/> \$	98 50
Appropriation		75 00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund		23 50

FRED M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

TENT CATERPILLARS

F. M. Curtis 4 1-2 days	\$20 25
Charles Bates, 4 1-2 days	18 00

Lincoln Bates 4 1-2 days	18 00	
Robert Spovild 1-2 day	2 00	
Lester West 4 1-2 days	18 00	
Lincoln Bates, car 1 day	2 00	
Henry Leavitt, car 1 day	2 00	
Henry Leavitt, 1 day	4 00	
F. M. Curtis, truck 4 1-2 days	36 00	
		————— \$ 120 25
Appropriation		150 00
		—————
Balance		\$ 29 75

FRED M. CURTIS

Tree Warden

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Lincoln Bates 9 days 6 hrs	\$39 00
Robert Spovild 10 days 6 hrs	43 00
Lincoln Bates, truck 5 days 4 hrs	11 00
Henry Leavitt 4 days 2 hrs	17 00
Charles Bates 3 days 6 hrs	15 00
Neil Dwyer 1 day 2 hrs	5 00
Lester West 2 days 3 hrs	9 50
Howard Baker 4 hrs	2 00
Lloyd Henderson 1 day	4 00
F. M. Curtis, Labor	2 00
Lincoln Bates, Labor	2 00
J. W. Foster, sharpening lawn mower	2 00
F. M. Curtis, 6 days 2 hrs	28 13
F. M. Curtis, truck 5 days	15 00
Church Hill Improvement Society ...	25 00

E. R. Jones, Labor	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 231 13
Appropriation		250 00
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Balance		\$ 18 87

FRED M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

MOWING AND BURNING

F. M. Curtis 27 days 2 hrs	\$122 63	
Rome Bros., Supplies	5 22	
Lincoln Bates 33 days 2 hrs	133 00	
Howard Baker 1 day	4 00	
Lincoln Bates, Truck 1 day	2 00	
Charles Bates, 23 days 6 hrs	95 00	
Robert Spovild, 32 days 2 hrs	129 00	
Henry Leavitt 31 days 6 hrs	127 00	
Lester West 13 days 2 hrs	53 00	
Edward Bates 3 days 6 hrs	15 00	
F. M. Curtis, truck 32 days 1 hr	96 38	
R. W. McDonald, filing saw	50	
Phillips Bates, scythe and pruners ..	10 17	
Joseph Totman 1 day	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 796 90
Appropriation		800 00
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Balance		\$ 3 10

FRED M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

Report of Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1930

General Funds\$17 223 62

Income Sawyer Lot Fund .. 18 81

————— \$ 17 247 43

From William H. Spencer, Collector

Year 1927\$ 381 55

Year 1928 4 919 05

Year 1929 12 049 28

Year 1929 (Excise) 1 285 10

Year 1929 (Polls) 44 35

Year 1930 45 735 99

Year 1930 (Excise) 4 253 47

Year 1930 (Polls) 1 020 27

————— \$ 69 689 06

Loans and Interest

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Note No. 116\$20 000 00

Note No. 117 10 000 00

Note No. 118 10 000 00

Note No. 119 10 000 00

Interest 334 32

————— \$ 50 334 32

From Commonwealth

Highway Department	\$4 760 61	
Moth Refund	50 12	
Refund for Inspection of Animals	27 75	
Division of Tuberculosis Subsidy	189 29	
Vocational Education	107 03	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	8 76	
Income Tax	7 494 20	
Corporation Tax, Public service	446 02	
Corporation Tax, Business ..	223 32	
National Bank Tax	64 17	
Trust Company Tax	814 94	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers ..	100 00	
State Aid	354 00	
Veteran's Exemption	36 02	
Temporary Aid	354 00	
		\$ 15 030 23

For School Purposes Only

Income Mass. School Fund	\$3 454 62	
Dog License Refund 1929	393 06	
Dog License Refund 1930	330 60	
Commonwealth, Income Tax ..	2 140 00	
Commonwealth, Tuition Refund	1 420 89	
From Highway Department ...	100 00	
Supt. of Schools Refund	644 44	
Refund, C. C. Birchard	22 36	
Refund, Underwood		
Typewriter Co.	40 00	
		\$ 8 545 97

Washington St. Cemetery Funds, Sale of Lots

L. A. Weatherby, Lot 35,	
Sec. B	\$ 10 00

Howard A. Delano, Lot 33,		
Sec. C.	10 00	
Frederick G. McKay, Lot 30,		
Sec. B	10 00	
Florence Hatch, Lot 36, Sec. B	10 00	
Charles E. Chadwick, Lot 15, Sec B	10 00	
Perpetual Care Funds		
Muarice E. Pratt	100 00	
	\$	150 00

Licenses

Licenses for Sale Used Automobiles	10 00	
Licenses for Sale of Gasoline	32 00	
Pedler's Licenses	18 00	
Sunday Licenses	42 00	
Vitualer's Licenses	22 00	
Inn Keeper's License	20 00	
Golf License	1 00	
Auctioneer's License	2 00	
	\$	147 00

Sundry Account

Second District Court Fees	\$ 404 40	
Sale of Fish Rights	9 50	
Sealer Weights and Measures	41 85	
Sale of Arsenate Lead.....	29 82	
Refund, H. S. Conant	112 00	
Curtis Refund	94 50	
Refund, George F. Welch Co.	15 25	
Town of Scituate	110 00	
House of Correction	10 00	
Electric Light & Power Co.	1 60	
Refund, John T. Osborn	9 00	
Refund, Phillips, Bates Co.	27 92	

Refund, C. O. Litchfield	5 00
Tarvia Refunds	195 00
Refund, Tax A. J. Mitchell	317 72
Fire Equipment Refund, Combination No. 2	75 00
Infirmary Receipts	70 32

\$ 1 528 88

\$162 672 89

EXPENDITURES

Highways

General Pay Roll	\$17 763 98
Removal of Snow	929 51

\$ 18 693 49

Infirmary	2 267 36
Public Welfare	2 347 52
State Aid	475 00
Soldiers' Relief	360 00

\$ 5 449 88

Schools	33 160 96
School Nurse	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	170 81
School Dentist	700 00
School Physician	100 00

\$ 35 531 77

Town Officers	3 421 05
Board of Health	845 70
Inspection of Animals	55 50
Sealer of Weights & Measures	180 20

\$ 4 502 45

Fire Account	2 653 24	
Fire Equipment	551 73	
Incidentals	1 473 25	
Electric Lights	559 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 238 14

Moth Account	1 820 14	
Tent Caterpillar	120 25	
Mowing Bushes	837 70	
Squares and Triangles	239 13	
Tree Warden	170 00	
Forestry	278 96	
Gaffield Park	98 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 3 564 43

Sundry Account

Plymouth County Hospital

Maintenance	617 02
Memorial Day Appropriation ..	234 65
Aid to Agriculture	150 00
Care of Sawyer Lot	8 00

Deposited in So. Scituate Savings

Bank Proceeds from Sale of Lots	50 00
Permanent Care Fund	100 00

Labor in Washington Street

Cemetery	136 00
Town Hall	499 50

Special Appropriation

Town Hall Insurance	1 164 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	124 90
Excise Tax Refunds	68 99
Repairs to Fire Truck	2 324 00
Special appropriation, Hospital Expenses	1 465 00

Vocational Training	399 86	
Sign Boards	300 00	
Repairs and Snow Removal on State Highway	537 45	
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		\$ 8 379 37

Taxes Paid

State Tax	2 030 00	
County Tax	4 639 68	
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		\$ 6 669 68

Loans and Interest Paid

Anticipation Notes	61 500 00	
High School Bond	2 000 00	
Discount on Anticipation Notes	1 661 56	
Interest	1 271 23	
Cost of Certifying Notes	8 00	
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		\$ 66 440 79

Total Payments

\$154 470 00

Cash on Hand to Balance

General Funds	8 183 32	
Sawyer Lot Income	19 57	
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		\$ 8 202 89
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		\$162 672 89

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, DECEMBER 31st, 1930

Amount	Purpose of Issue	Number	Rate	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity
\$24 000 00	Central School Building	49-60	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 1931-42
10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	118	3.89	March 10, 1930	January 10, 1931
10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	119	3.00	June 21, 1930	February 15, 1931
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	110	5.00	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1931
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	111	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1932
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	112	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1933
1 000 00	Fire Equipment	113	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1934

\$49 500 00 Total Indebtedness

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Town Treasurer

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell, from July 1, 1930 to July 1, 1931.

Barnard, Walter C.	Clerk	River St.
Brown, Matthew L.	Engineer	Summer "
Hall, Alton A.	Carpenter	Washington "
Herchenroder, Howard J.	Druggist	" "
Howes, Alfred G.	Musician	Main "
Jackson, John T.	Retired	Grove "
Joseph, Percy E.	Truckman	Cross "
Josselyn, Elmer N.	Merchant	Norwell Ave.
Litchfield, Percy W.	Painter	Cedar St.
Magoun, Everett C.	Laborer	Washington "
Mills, William E.	Retired	River "
Oakman, Stanley	Shoeworker	" "
Ogden, Louis H.	Retired	Main "
Osborne, Everett F.	Printer	Washington "
Osborne, Frank H.	Mason	Lincoln "
Pinson, Harry G.	Farmer	Parker "
Priest, Edward E.	Merchant	High "
Robinson, Asa W.	Shoeworker	" "
Ross, Winfred S.	Retired	Dover "
Smith, Charles H.	Laborer	Pine "
Torrey, Everett W.	Shoeworker	High "
Totman, Joseph F.	Laborer	Grove "
Weare, Lloyd C.	Real Estate	Mt. Blue "
Williamson, Charles M.	Truckman	High "
Young, William C.	Shoeworker	Washington "

Tax Collector

1927

Uncollected Dec. 31. 1929	\$ 190 65	
Interest Collected	63 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 253 75
Paid Treasurer		\$ 381 55

1928

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 4 943 53	
Interest Collected	386 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 329 88
Abatements	3 88	
Paid Treasurer	4 919 05	
Uncollected	406 95	
	<hr/>	\$5 329 88

1929

Polls—Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	10 00	
Interest Collected	35	
Cash on hand	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 46 35
Paid Treasurer	40 35	
Abatements	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 46 35
Excise Uncollected	\$ 940 65	
Interest Collected	23 14	
	<hr/>	\$ 963 79

Abatements	124 33	
Paid Treasurer	1 066 89	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1 191 22

PROPERTY TAX

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	\$16 549 65	
Interest Collected	368 99	
	<u> </u>	\$16 918 64
Paid Treasurer	12 049 25	
Abatements	24 65	
Uncollected	4 844 74	
	<u> </u>	\$16 918 64

1930

Polls—Number 504	\$ 1 008 00	
Interest Collected	48	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1 008 48
Paid Treasurer		\$1 020 27

Excise Tax Levy	\$ 5 340 56	
Interest Collected	12 84	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5 353 40
Paid Treasurer	4 471 68	
Abatements	384 41	
Uncollected	497 31	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5 353 40

Property Tax

Personal, Real and Moth	65 804 13	
Interest Collected	14 91	
	<u> </u>	\$65 819 04
Paid Treasurer	45 735 99	
Abatements	67 65	
Uncollected	20 015 40	
	<u> </u>	\$65 819 04

WM. H. SPENCER,

Collector

Report of the Trustees Of Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture 1930

Through local and county-wide meetings, through the preparation and mailing of timely circular letters, through the 4H clubs organized for the boys and girls of the county, through personal correspondence and by means of individual service to farmers and members of their families, the Plymouth County Extension Service during the year 1930 co-operated with every town in the county in bringing to its citizens information regarding agriculture and homemaking. Approximately fifty-five hundred families in the county have received assistance, information, or advice from the Extension Service this past year.

The following paragraphs summarize very briefly some of the ways through which the town of Norwell was able to take advantage of the service offered through this organization.

Norwell farmers attended many of the meetings. Fifty-eight men received regularly letters and bulletins containing agricultural information. Circulars on the spraying and care of orchards and others on poultry management were in greatest demand. The county agent made personal calls upon poultrymen and fruit growers to give advice on definite problems. During the county-wide campaign to control

rats, 42 packages of especially prepared poisoned bait were supplied to citizens of the town at cost.

Norwell has been included in the Food Preservation and Clothing projects of the home department.

Four-H club members of Norwell were enrolled in the garden, poultry, and lunch box clubs during the past year. The clubs met regularly and were supervised by a local leader.

Some of the garden and poultry club members exhibited their products at the county fairs and were quite successful in winning prizes.

LOUIS H. OGDEN,

Director for Norwell

Visiting Nurse Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

If you like figures look at the report of the nurse and learn that she made one thousand and fifty-seven calls of all kinds, all exclusive of her daily school work. Look at the financial report and see that we took in twelve hundred and eighteen dollars and spent thirteen hundred thirty-five or one hundred and seventeen dollars more than we collected.

The new car was delivered February 20th and has been driven over ten thousand miles in ten months.

Our physical property is in good shape. We own the dentist chair, the dental power drill, one or two back rests for patients sitting up in bed, a closet full of bed linen to lend in emergencies, whole outfits for new born babies, and other similar necessities of public nursing.

All of these things are due to your generosity and you must ask yourselves individually what part you personally contributed.

For publicity purposes we would like to publish the names of all our generous contributors and subscribers, but refrain from doing so lest some might feel offended; but we are truly appreciative of all your generous support, both for what it enables us to do and as an evidence of your ap-

proval of what the nursing service is doing for the well being of the people.

It is not often easy to point to concrete evidence of the worth of such things as a dental clinic or a well baby clinic, but such a case came up in the well baby clinic this year. The life of an infant was unquestionably saved through the recognition by the Boston specialist of an obscure malady with which the attending physician could hardly be expected to be familiar. Without treatment the infant would undoubtedly have died. Immediate treatment was arranged at a Boston hospital and the child's life was saved.

We do not claim to save a life at every clinic, but we know that the Well Baby Clinic and the Dental Clinic are both doing fine work in bettering the health and so increasing the happiness of the children, and furnishing a service that in many cases would not otherwise be performed.

These are some of the worthwhile features of the Nursing Service in which we can all take pride.

A great deal of credit is due to the devotion and energy of those who have solicited your membership dues or given various benefit performances and parties, and last but by no means least to our nurse, Miss Roe.

JAMES H. BARNARD, Treasurer

Statement of Income and Expense

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	\$ 189 10
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Donations	215 86
Fees (Nursing)	220 50
Bank Interest	8 18
Dental Clinic	114 00
Well Baby Clinic	168 55
Transportation	251 20
Tuberculosis Stamps	50 58
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	\$ 1 217 97
Cash on hand January 1, 1930	815 81
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	\$ 2 033 78

DISBURSMENTS

New Automobile	\$ 424 00
Nurse's Salary	200 04
Substitute Nurse	56 75
Dental Clinic	100 00
Well Baby Clinic	300 00
Auto Insurance and Registration	35 21
Auto Expense	190 01
Printing, Postage and supplies	29 60
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	\$ 1 335 61
Cash on hand December 31, 1930	698 17
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	\$ 2 033 78

VISITING NURSE'S REPORT

January 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930

Number of nursing visits	437
Number of patients cared for:	
Medical	27

Surgical	12
Prenatal	16
Obstetrical	6
Babies	3
Pre-school	6
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	70

Number of free nursing visits	123
Number of Infant Welfare Visits	80
Number of Tuberculosis visits	7
Number in Instructive visits	48
Number of Friendly visits	166
Number of Visits to Homes	187
Number of Conferences attended	16

Number of Babies attending Well-Child Clinic 93

Services rendered to:

Board of Health

Selectmen

Clinics

Hospitals 116

Total number of visits 1057

CATHERINE A. ROE

Respectfully submitted,

Budget for 1931

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails an approximate tax rate of \$32.00. Each additional \$1,000.00 raised will add 50 cents to the rate.

	Appropriated 1930	Recommended 1931
Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 2 000 00	\$ 3 000 00
Infirmary	2 300 00	2 300 00
Schools	33 000 00	*33 000 00
Vocational Training	200 00	200 00
Highways, Joint Account		
**State and Town		
Article 4	4 700 00	4 700 00
General Purposes	7 950 00	8 500 00
Sign Boards	300 00	300 00
Snow Removal	1 500 00	1 500 00
Notes	3 000 00	3 500 00
Interest	3 180 00	3 100 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 300 00	3 400 00
Incidentals	2 000 00	2 000 00
School and District Nurse	1 400 00	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00	632 00
Insurance, Central School		
Town Hall, and Infirmary	1 192 50	200 00

State Aid	400 00	400 00
Board of Health	800 00	800 00
Electric Lights	575 00	575 00
Tent Caterpillar	150 00	150 00
Gaffield Park	100 00	50 00
Tree Warden	75 00	75 00
Mowing Bushes	800 00	800 00
Squares and Triangles	250 00	350 00
Spraying Elms		300 00
Gypsy Moth	861 61	861 61
Repairs on Pumper	2 334 00	
Fire Department	1 500 00	1 000 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1 000 00	1 500 00
New Chassis, Comb. 2		625 00
James Library	200 00	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	100 00	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00	600 00
School Physician	100 00	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	150 00	300 00
Town Hall	800 00	300 00
Plymouth County Aid		
To Agriculture, Article 5	150 00	100 00
Reserve Fund	600 00	600 00
Town Forest	250 00	250 00
Expenses of A. G. Spencer	1 465 00	
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Totals	\$88 715 11	\$86 578 61

* State Credits and dog tax reduce this by \$8,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

** To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of \$4,700.00 for additional highway work.

NOTE—All articles involving an appropriation must be submitted to the Advisory Board on or before January 15th, 1932.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd AT 7 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, Insurance, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and equipment, New Chassis, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$150 and choose a town director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

Article 6. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the purpose of brushing out wood roads and making new ones to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden?

Request of Mr. Fred B. Cochran

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 7. Will the town vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor to improve Winter Street, from Main to Cross Streets, by preparing the road for and applying two coats of Tarvia B, the expense to be provided for from the Highway appropriation?

Request of A. W. Pinson.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 8. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 9. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Article 10. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the appropval of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, and to issue a note

or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1932.

Article 11. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 12. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 2 to 7 P. M.

Article 13. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the school committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year 1930 and find them correct with vouchers for amounts paid.

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON

Auditor

School Directory

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman

MRS. GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR

MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary and Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD E. JACKMAN

Supervisors

PANSY B. STETSON, (Mrs.) Music

RODMAN BOOTH, Drawing

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Attendance Officers

JOHN T. OSBORN

CATHERINE A. ROE

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1931—1932

December 29, 1930 School opens

1931

February 20 School closes
March 2 School opens
April 17 School closes
April 27 School opens
May 30 Holiday
June 19 School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 9 School opens
October 12 Holiday
November 11 Holiday
November 25 to November 30 Thanksgiving recess
December 23 School closes

1932

January 4 School opens
February 19 School Closes
February 29 School opens
April 15 School closes
April 25 School opens
May 30 Holiday
June 24 School closes

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on July first may enter school the following September. The only exception to this rule is that under-age children may be admitted to school on the basis of intelligence tests.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate.

School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:—

In making our report for 1930, we are bringing to your attention some of the changes made in our buildings and equipment, leaving the report of the academic life of the school to those with whom that phase of the subject is entrusted.

During the summer vacation we altered District, No. 5 school building in respect to its lighting. As in all old type buildings, the class rooms contained windows on opposite sides, furnishing a cross light which is very injurious to the eyes. In altering this building, the windows on the north side were removed and reset on the south side. The seats were then arranged in that position which allowed the light to enter the room over the left shoulder or back of the pupil. This change not only improved the lighting but the general appearance of the room. It is planned to make a like change at Ridge Hill as soon as money is available.

Having received many complaints of the use of the school yard at District No. 1 by automobilists as a short cut, even when children were at play, we erected a substantial iron fence on the Washington street side of the yard. We feel sure this fence will discourage any further occurrence of this dangerous practice.

The number of pupils in this school being sufficient to warrant the change, the grades were separated. The third and fourth grades were moved up stairs with Mrs. Jones in charge, leaving the first and second down stairs under the direction of Miss Blossom. This seems to be a most admirable arrangement.

The High School building received a coat of paint outside, which has greatly improved its appearance. It was necessary to paint several of the class rooms. The accumulation of smoke and its yearly removal on water color walls, left its toll in the form of streaks. Oil paint was used in the redecoration, which may be cleaned without leaving streaks. The old furniture was sanded and refinished and the ceilings whitened, with rooms of good appearance resulting.

The auditorium, which is first of all the Town Hall, speaks for itself. It may be interesting however to some to know how it got its present splendid appearance. First of all the Selectmen caused the hall to be painted, at which time the School Committee, after receiving permission from the Selectmen replaced the hideous colored glass corners in the small windows with plain glass. The Woman's Republican club very generously donated a basget ball net to protect the ceiling and wills during a game. In order to put up this net, it was necessary to raise the lights which was done by the School Committee, who at the same time furnished the mtal guards to further protect the lights.

For two years we had realized that the stage front and wings built by the pupils, several years ago, had outlived their usefulness. After much planning we devised the present iron pipe frame and called up Mr. Ernest Sparrell's decorator Mr. Howes to see if our idea was practical. After making suggestions and submitting his estimate of its cost, Mr. Howes was instructed to proceed with the exe-

cution of our plan. The frame is erected in such a manner that the whole thing may be taken down and put away if at any time parties using the Hall wish to do so. The side curtains are of heavy denim weighted to prevent blowing and the drop curtain is of a beautiful rich velour, which when lifted drapes in graceful lines instead of rolling. The appearance of the whole is according to all comments, very pleasing to the eye. The School Committee purchased an upright piano which may be moved about the Hall, something it was impossible to do with the concert grand Chickering so generously given by Mr. Gutterson several years ago.

An electric clock has been purchased which we hope to have in place on the face of the balcony before the March meeting.

Much credit is due Mr. Merritt our custodian for the spotless appearance of the entire building. We know the teachers appreciate his helpfulness in making little appliances for the class rooms, as well as cheerfully complying with their numerous requests. His efforts are not confined to the inside of the building however, as the school grounds testify. We wish those people who drive to the Hall for gatherings would co-operate with Mr. Merritt and the Committee in the matter of parking their cars. An effort is being made to keep the cars off the lawn at all points, especially where Mr. Cochran has planted small evergreen trees and to the East of the building from the driveway down across the filter bed. It seems very necessary to keep off the filter bed as the concern from whom the system was purchased cautioned us against its use for parking. They are released from responsibility of its operation if it is so used. Ample parking space has been provided at the rear of the Hall with an opportunity of driving completely around the building. Please help yourself by helping us in this matter.

Bids were received for coal for the Central building as follows: Basil Simmons \$7.50 per ton; Phillips Bates & Co. \$7.40 per ton: The contract was awarded Phillips Bates & Co., and we were given an additional discount of 2% for paying cash.

The equipment of our domestic science room has been enriched by the addition of an electric stove and electric sewing machine. We feel sure our girls are receiving much benefit from the course.

Many of you know what excellent work is being accomplished by Mrs. Stetson in her music and by Mr. Booth in his art classes.

There are many things we would like to have for our schools but they all cost money and we have refrained from asking for an increased appropriation this year. We have worked hard to provide what we have with the money raised but it has been a joy and well worth while.

Respectfully submitted:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec.
BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR

School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Norwell:

This, my third annual report, is herewith submitted for your consideration. Included in it are the reports of the Principal of the High school and those of the special teachers.

In reviewing the work of the past year there seems to be no outstanding features. The co-operation of the voters in making it possible for the School Committee to make needed improvements lays a foundation for efficient work that is not to be discounted.

The pride that teachers and pupils must feel in bettered working conditions cannot help but act as an incentive to better work in the daily program. The value of attractive surrounding in the lives of our boys and girls will undoubtedly be shown later in better citizenship. Buildings and grounds that passers-by comment favorably upon must be a source of pride to the town's people.

Our elementary schools are in the care of local teachers and because of this Norwell is not subjected every year to a changing corps in its first six grades. Then there is a local interest which is not to be discounted. The changes in teachers in the High school building were fewer last year than in former years and as a result registers a more satisfactory type of work.

Resignations and Elections

In June 1930 the following teachers resigned to accept other positions:

Miss Eleanor I. Hartling, Domestic Arts.

Miss Edith C. Anderson, Junior High.

Miss Marjorie L. White of Adams, Massachusetts was elected for the work in Domestic Arts and Miss Oella Minard for the Junior High work. Miss White is a graduate of the Framingham Normal School four year course and Miss Minard of the four year course at Bridgewater.

Mrs. Florence B. Pinson of grades V and VI High School asked for a year's leave of absence which was granted and her position was filled by Miss Jennie White of Norwell, a Bridgewater graduate of June 1930. Because of the number of pupils in grades V and VI it became necessary to engage another teacher and Mrs. Grace Cole of Norwell was employed for the year. At Ridge Hill grades I to IV, because of number had to be separated and Miss Alice Blossom assistant in the school was given the first two grades and Mrs. Jones grades III and IV. A change of three teachers at the close of the year is not great but every effort should be made to keep efficient teachers as long as possible. A changing corps of teachers does not make for steadfastness in the plans for the progress of the schools.

Teachers who have done professional work during the year are as follows:

Roland W. Payne, Columbia Summer School.

Rodman Booth, Designers' Practical Arts.

A. Philip Daggett, Boston University.

Alice Blossom, Hyannis Summer School.

The following teachers took a reading course in Brockton, one day a week for six weeks during the summer :

Miss Marion Merritt.
Mrs. Florence Pinson.
Mrs. Ella Osborne
Mrs. Lois C. Turner.

For a number of years past efforts have been made to awaken an interest in public speaking which would result in a contest embracing the schools of the three towns. Such a contest was held in May 1930 at the Hanover High school and was a very pleasing affair. Preliminary contests were held in each of the three towns. Those taking part in the preliminary contest in Norwell were the following :

Richard Gaudette	Madeline Grindall
Ruth Knapp	Charlotte Mesheau
David Pearlstein	Banning Replier
Olga Roman	Eleanor Wadsworth
Charlotte Weare	Esther Whiting

From this number the judges chose the following to represent the town in the final contest :

Ruth Knapp	Eleanor Wadsworth
Banning Replier	Esther Whiting

Music was furnished by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades for the preliminary and final contests.

Mr. David A. Sausser, a member of the Hanover school board presented a trophy to be given from year to year to the winning team.

The teachers association of the three towns has arranged

to care for the expense of the prizes in the future final contests.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Seven recommendations were made in the report of 1929. Six of these have become accomplishments. The seventh will be realized beginning February 1931. In addition new English books have been supplied for all elementary pupils.

In closing I should like to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation which has come to me from all connected with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. JACKMAN,

Superintendent of Schools

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS SEPT. 1930

TEACHERS	Grades or Subjects	Home Address	Years of Experience	Salary	Education
Roland W. Payne, Prin	Math.	Norwell	6	\$2400	Colby College, Springfield Y. M. C. A.
A. Philip Daggett	Science History	Norwell	3	1800	Bowdoin College
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	11	1600	Bridgewater Normal
Marion J. Hurley	Latin, French	Rockland	2	1350	Tufts College
Muriel Simonson	English, Music	Medford	1	1300	Tufts College
Marjorie L. White	Domestic Art	Adams	1	1250	Framingham, Mass.
Rodman Booth	Social Studies	New Bedford	1	700	Designer's Art School Boston, Mass.
Oella Minard	Social Studies	Milton	0	1100	Bridgewater 4 year course.
Grace F. Cole	Math. Grade VI	Norwell	8	1200	Bridgewater 4 year course.
Jennie A. White	Grade V	Norwell	0	1000	Bridgewater 4 year course.
<i>Center Primary</i>					
Ella F. Osborne	Grade III, IV	Norwell	18	1200	Norwell High
Marion G. Merritt	Grade I, II	Norwell	41	1200	Bridgewater 1 year
<i>Ridge Hall</i>					
Minnie F. Jones	Grade III, IV	Norwell	13	1200	Norwell High
Alice Blossom	Grade I, II	Norwell	3	1000	Hyannis Summer School

ENROLLMENT SEPTEMBER 1930

High School

Grade 12	10	
Grade 11	17	
Grade 10	20	
Grade 9	18	
	—	65

Grade 8	24	
Grade 7	23	
	—	47

Grade 6	30	
Grade 5	33	
	—	63

Center Primary

Grade 4	16	
Grade 3	12	
Grade 2	9	
Grade 1	17	
	—	54

Ridge Hill

Grade 4	16	
Grade 3	11	
Grade 2	11	
Grade 1	13	
	—	51

SCHOOL SAVINGS COLLECTION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1929-30

School	Teacher	Deposits	Per cent
Grade 8—	*Mrs. Turner	\$ 65 75	99%
Grade 5—	Mrs. Pinson	66 75	97%
Ridge Hill—	Mrs. Jones	282 99	93%
Grade 7—	Miss Simonson	118 46	91%
Grade 10—	Miss Hurley	117 39	91%
Center—	Mrs. Osborn	96 16	91%
Grade 6—	Mrs. Pinson	38 99	87%
Center—	Miss Merritt	97 61	86%
Grade 9—	Miss Anderson	181 25	76%
Grade 11—	Mr. Daggett	62 96	74%
Grade 12—	Mr. Daggett	94 29	66%
		\$1 223 58	86%

Number of times each room has had 100% deposits.

Mrs. Turner	24	Mrs. Osborn	3
Mrs. Jones	19	Miss Merritt	3
Mrs. Pinson (5)	17	Mr. Daggett (9)	3
Miss Hurley	13	Miss Anderson	2
Mrs. Pinson (6)	6	Mr. Daggett (12)	2
Miss Simonson	1		

* Mrs. Turner wins banner for the year.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1930

BOYS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Grade	12	3													15
1															13
2		6	6		1										11
3			6	3	2										14
4				4	6	2	1	1							18
5					8	5	4	1							16
6						3	4	3	4		2				11
7							1	1	6	1	2				13
8								1	8	2	2				8
9									3	2	2	1			9
10									1	2	2	2	1	1	8
11											2	6			3
12													1	2	139
Total	12	9	12	7	16	11	10	7	22	7	12	8	3	3	

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1930

GIRLS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Grade															
1	11	4													15
2		3	4												7
3			6	6											12
4				9	8	1									18
5				4	7	3	1								15
6					7	5	1	1							14
7						3	6	2	1						12
8							2	9							11
9								3	3	3	1	3			10
10								2	4	4	2	3			11
11												4	4	1	9
12											1	3	3		7
Total	11	7	10	15	12	15	11	10	17	8	4	13	7	1	141

High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools—

Mr. Harold E. Jackman:

In my second annual report to you I feel confident in stating that the Norwell High and Grammar School during the past year has apparently continued to improve in all of its departments. Many noteworthy changes have taken place. This is gratifying because without changes there can be no progress.

The class graduating in June 1930 was the largest class to receive diplomas from this school. There were fourteen in number, eight boys and six girls. Three of these girls have continued further in their education. At the present time the alumni who are in educational institutions are the Misses Helen Wiggin, Ruth Smith, Cynthia Robbins, Elsie Henderson, Delia Gaudette, and Elsie Maxwell; and boys being Charles Prouty, Robert Brown and John Lind. I am glad to see this number continue in their efforts to improve themselves and as time passes I am desirous of having an increased number realize the importance of higher education.

Although the class of 1930 did not go on a week-end trip to New York City as they had hoped to, they did enjoy an all day picnic at Brant Rock and Nantasket Beach, and a theatre party one night in Boston. Their class day exer-

cises followed their annual banquet. A novel feature at this time was the presence of the Class of 1905 who had a table in celebration of their twenty fifth anniversary. It was interesting to hear the original class history read which was written by the secretary of this class twenty-five years ago.

Last spring near the end of the school year each class was given the privilege of going on a class picnic. One class chose a boat ride to Provincetown and return.

The social activities of last Spring included a Junior class Dance and the annual operetta. The dance was called a mid-winter sports dance. The auditorium was attractively decorated in black and white. At this dance the varsity letters earned in basketball were awarded to both boys and girls. The operetta "The Windmills of Holland" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Pansy Stetson, assisted by Miss Muriel Simonson.

"Dulcy," the annual school play, was the first major activity of the current school year. It was a success in all respects. There were eleven in the cast and the coaching was done by Miss Muriel Simonson. The play was presented November 13th which marks the earliest date that an annual play has been presented. On December 18th the seniors held their invitation dance. Worth mentioning at this point was the great amount of labor and effort which was put into the decoration of the hall. Norwell High School has built up a reputation for very successful entertainments. I believe that most of the credit should go to Miss Muriel Simonson who is now taking charge of the senior activities for the second year.

The operetta chosen for presentation this year is "The Sunbonnet Girl." Although the eperetta given last year

was acclaimed to be a huge success, I beleive this one will be even more pleasing to the public. It will be presented in April.

One of the projects undertaken this year is the publication of a printed school paper of sixteen pages published quarterly and called "The Shipbuilder." It is financed by selling space for advertising, and it may be of interest to know that all issues are paid for before copy is sent to the printers. Previous to this year, the "Shipbuilder" was a mimeographed paper.

Thrift among the pupils is even better this year than it was last year. Seldom are there more than two out of eight classes whose members do not deposit weekly at the rate of a one hundred per cent class. These one or two classes are better than ninety per cent thrifty. I am glad that this habit is a growing and strenthening one and any parent or teacher who encourages thrift is doing a personal favor to any child.

In the field of high school athletics Norwell has made a very respectable showing. Clean play and good sportsmanship is lauded rather than a winning team. A few lines of verse which I overheard a coach give our team goes something like this: "The smile after victory is a smile of satisfaction; the smile after defeat is a smile of character." We do not sponsor any competitive athletics during the fall. Possibly another year soccer might be made a competitive sport between some of the schools on the South Shore. If this cannot be accomplished, I would suggest that intramural basketball games be encouraged. This will not only increase the pupil's ability to play the game, but will also furnish good healthy exercise.

Miss Marjorie White is doing credible work with the

girl's basketball team this year. This is proven by the fact that they are making a much better showing than last year. The boys' basketball team is being coached by Mr. Philbrook Daggett of the faculty this year and he is turning out what looks to be a championship team at the time of this report. In baseball last spring, we experienced a very satisfactory season. We were next to the leaders in the South Shore League. We would undoubtedly have done even better if it had not been that some of the boys who were excellent players had to drop out of school and go to work.

Along with these praises of our school productions, I would like to make note of the effort put forth by the students who take part in these extra-curricula activities.

After rehearsals, which are many, these pupils have to walk home; many of them having a distance to cover measured in many miles and often in inclement weather. Too often, I think, these times are forgotten. Also may I praise my whole corps of teachers for their loyalty and co-operation and their faithfulness in service. You have selected teachers to work with me of whom I am proud, and I find it a pleasure to associate with them.

We miss the excellent personalities of three teachers who were with us last year. These are Mrs. Florence Pinson, teacher of grades five and six who was forced to give up school on account of her health; Miss Eleanor Hartling, our domestic science teacher who has gone to North Easton, her home town, to teach; Miss Edith Anderson, our Junior High School teacher, who also went nearer her home to resume her duties in teaching.

Norwell was fortunate in obtaining the services of the following new teachers: Miss Jennie White for grade five; Mrs. Grace Cole, grade six; Miss Oella Minard, Junior High; Miss Marjorie White, domestic science and girls

physical director. Each of these teachers have co-operated and carried on the good work to a higher level in their respective fields. There were no changes in the faculty of the senior high school.

Even though much has been said in appreciation of all that has been done for us in the way of material improvement and betterment, it behooves me at this time to mention once again in behalf of the members of the faculty and pupils, our appreciation of a beautiful assembly hall; the cleaner class-room walls; new desks; an office file, the electric clocks in each room; and an electric stove and sewing machine in the domestic science room; as well as the numerous supplies and other equipment added to the building. I believe that one way which the pupils show their appreciation for these material advantages is their respect for property, which has seemed to increase tremendously during the past two years.

I cannot forget to mention the hearty co-operation of our janitor in all school activities. He has always proven most willing regardless of what has been asked of him, and has been splendid in fulfilling his duties. To him much credit goes for the pleasing appearance of the building and grounds.

Some changes have been made in the administration of the school and all of these have been made with the betterment of the pupils, and the school as a whole, in mind. I have received a tremendous amount of good sound advice and comradeship from you, Mr. Jackman, and the increasing co-operation is showing itself in the improved conditions which we are offering the Norwell boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. PAYNE

School Dentist

Mr. Harold Jackman
Superintendent of School
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:—

The following is a report of the work accomplished in the School Dental Clinic from January 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930.

Children were examined in grades up to the Junior High school.

Number of examinations	150
Number of applications for clinic	174
Number of completed cases	106

Number of fillings:

Amalgam	419
Cement	42
Porcelain	35

Number of extractions:

Temporary teeth	68
Permanent teeth	8
Number of treatments	37
Number of cleanings	108

It is gratifying to note that at this time that all but two pupils in the fifth grade have been completed and these children are attending the clinic at the present time.

By concentrating on the lower grades we hope to have the grammar grades one hundred per cent perfect by Child Health Day in May.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS

School Nurse

Number of visits to schools	321
(These visits include visits made with school physician and dentist.)	
Number of visits to homes of school children	197
Number of inspections (sanitary)	64
Number of inspections (teeth, hair, skin, throats, etc.)	43
Number of visits to clinics	63
Number of children carried home ill	27
Number of children having ears tested with audiometer	132
Number of children having ears retested with audiometer	10
Number of children having defective hearing	6
Number of children having other physical defects ..	75
Number of children having defects partially corrected	41
Number of children having defects wholly corrected	32
Number of children excluded from school	42
Number of children excluded for measles	24
Number of children excluded for mumps	7
Number of children excluded for chicken pox	4
Number of children excluded for scabies	2
Number of children excluded for impetigo	5

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children examined at pre-school clinics	
Number of children having all physical defects corrected	
Number of children having some physical defects corrected	

Respectfully submitted

CATHERINE A. ROE

Supervisor of Music

Mr. Harold E. Jackman,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir :

I respectfully submit my annual report of music in the public schools of Norwell.

The work is going on practically the same as last year. Every room is well equipped with new music readers which are very attractive, in large print, and containing songs which children enjoy.

Last year, a set of Columbia records was purchased to go with the readers in the lower grades. In the study of records the little people are learning to recognize the different instruments playing the very songs which they have memorized.

This course in Musical Appreciation is taken during the regular music period which the supervisor gives once a week. This work is graded like any other subject.

After the recognition of instruments and time beating of different rhythms, comes the study of melodic design and finally the harmonic background, the study of various kinds of accompaniments.

Children not only need experience in listening to good interpretations of the better class of music, that they may appreciate the classics.

The fourth grades are doing particularly good work in two part music, not only as a class, but individually. The fifth and sixth grades are singing two and three part songs and studying various time problems, also reviewing key names and chromatics.

The seventh and eighth grades are singing three part songs, the lowest part written on the bass staff that the eighth grade boys may become familiar with the reading of bass and tenor.

The Senior High School Glee Club recently entertained the Republican Women's Club and they will start work soon on an operetta.

A small orchestra has been organized and rehearsals are being held after school on Wednesdays.

To this report, I wish to add a word of appreciation for the continued co-operation which I receive from the school officials and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON

Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of School.

Mr. Harold E. Jackman:

The following is my report for the work in the Drawing Department of the schools of Norwell.

In our annual report for last year we stated the general aim of the course to be "To increase appreciation of the finer things in *everyday* life through the development of Design, Color, and Representative Drawing." By constant adherence to this aim we feel fairly certain that satisfactory results can be attained.

The purpose of present day art education seems to be twofold, to train producers and *consumers* of art work. Through the application of our immediate *aim*, as we have given it in the preceeding paragraph, we can go a long way toward the effective training of those who are to be *consumers*, only. Those who have ability and talent will become producers. The course that is planned for our High school is intended to give a good foundation for those who will continue their work in a school of higher art education.

Through the efforts of Mr. Payne a splendid loan of prints was secured from the National Museum. The art classes as well as many others in the school greatly benefited by seeing this exhibition.

The summer of 1930 saw an exhibition of Norwell school drawing at the Marshfield Fair. This was the first exhibit we have offered there for several years. Three of the individual drawings received prizes. We plan to make our showing at the Fair an annual part of this Department's work.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers in the elementary grades for their splendid co-operation during the past year. It is indeed a joy to work with these people who so cheerfully accept the work of the drawing department. It is due to *their* ceaseless effort that anything worth while is accomplished and if the work of my department meets the approval of the townspeople it is the grade teacher who deserves a great measure of the praise.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,

Financial Statement

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Roland W. Payne	\$ 2 120 00
Phillip Daggett	1 620 00
Rodman Booth	753 28
Lois C. Turner	1 493 28
Marion Hurley	1 170 00
Muriel Simonson	1 093 28
Eleanor Hartling	720 00
Marjorie White	456 64
Edith Anderson	600 00
Oella Minard	366 64
Florence Pinson	720 00
Jennie White	333 28
Grace Cole	400 00
Marion Merritt	1 120 00
Ella Osborn	1 120 00
Minnie Jones	1 120 00
Alice Blossom	843 28
Pansy Stetson	427 00
Faith Payne	104 00
Lillian Simmons	60 00
Alice Henderson	7 50
Miriam Lincoln	7 50
Olive Gleason	45 00
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\$16 700 68	

SUPERINTENDENT

Harold E. Jackman

Salary\$ 1 233 32

Expenses 241 50

\$ 1 474 82

JANITORSHIP

Joseph F. Merritt, High\$ 1 352 00

Ella Turner, High 45 00

M. A. Bruce, Dist. 5 257 00

Richard Whiting, Dist. 1 245 00

\$ 1 899 00

FUEL & FITTING

Perry Osborn\$ 156 50

Lyman Lincoln 242 00

Richard Whiting 89 50

Phillips Bates & Co. 429 70

Basil Simmons 106 50

\$ 1 024 20

TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell, 2 routs\$ 3 273 60

C. O. Litchfield 1 286 80

M. F. Williamson 1 386 80

\$ 5 947 20

BOOKS AND CLASS ROOM SUPPLIES

Gregg Publishing Co.\$ 61 77

C. F. Williams 41 22

Ginn & Company 244 75

Public School Pub. Co.	4 68
Allyn & Bacon	51 69
Houghton Mifflin	20 14
J. L. Hammett	354 79
Oliver Ditson	79 39
Ditto Inc.	7 26
Cleanliness Institute	6 00
N. E. Dairy and Food Council ..	12 68
Milton Bradley	64 89
Ward's	31 50
Iroquois Publishing Co.	14 02
Arlo Publishing Co.	3 77
Scott Foresman	12 48
The MacMillan Co.	72 91
Lyons & Carnahan	64 54
Silver Burdett	1 51
Longren Green Co.	1 18
American Book Co.	81 02
D. C. Heath	66 13
C. C. Birchard Co.	45 15
B. L. Makepeace	10 03
S. W. Publishing Co.	37 40
Globe Book Co.	4 13
Church Tyler Co.	15 59
Edw. E. Babb	52 60
World Publishing Co.	10 81
A. B. Dick	21 25
J. C. Winston	22 72
Beckley Cardy Co.	32 94
Palmer	33
Central Scientific Co.	13 85
Plymouth County Health Ass'n. ..	3 00

\$ 1 568 12

NEW EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Underwood Typewriter Co.	\$ 115 80
Smith Corona Typewriter Co. ..	82 25
Royal Typewriter Co.	40 00
Surgeon's and Physician's Supply Co.	82 42
Phophylactic Brush Co.	13 75
Walter Bates	75 00
Nellie L. Sparrell	94 78
Electrolux	69 75
West Disinfecting Co.	34 30
Robert Montgomery	70 00
J. A. Rice	3 00
C. M. Ford	41 75
Standard Oil Company	18 95
E. H. Sparrell	440 51
R. W. MacDonald	5 00
Athletic Ass'n.	15 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	334 30
George F. Welch Co.	28 25
Howard Delano	498 67
Wright & Potter	7 13
Chickering & Sons	43 00
G. P. Williamson	3 00
Benjamin Loring	95 80
F. M. Curtis	10 00
Richmond Litchfield	3 00
Lester Nash & Son	28 32
Dr. Charles Hammond	7 00
Dr. Edmund Fitzgerald	40 00
Andrew Maxwell	35 20
W. H. Spencer	6 60
John Hood & Sons	10 88
Harrie Gardner	2 00

Freeman's Express	2 60
Grace Dinsmoor	32 04
Rockland Transportation	1 00
Antoine's Express	1 70
Walter Wagner	3 00
J. H. Sparrell	70 50
Fred Delay	29 02
Clement Thomas	15 25
C. B. Dolge	149 16
J. B. Lippincott	10 12
Hall & Torrey	33 41
J. C. McCullum	95 28
Fuller Brush Co.	13 22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	103 85
Electric Light Company	393 08
Houghton & Dutton Co.	213 07
Rome Bros.	33 53
McKay Newcomb	5 25
F. W. Cushing	28 20
R. W. Payne	43 51
J. E. Davidson	3 00
Muriel Simonson	6 19
H. E. Robbins	4 00
C. A. Roe	2 45
George Beach	4 45
Archie Merritt	35 82
L. S. Grossman & Sons	8 25
Town of Norwell St. Dept.	100 00
Committee of Public Safety	5 00
Milligan Hardware	2 76
Harold Orborne	2 00
Warren Sparrell	5 00
W. C. Soule	675 53
Shepherd's	3 42
Wethern's	1 80
Jordan Marsh Co.	50 07-\$4 541 94

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

Raised by appropriation	\$33 000 00	
Refunds during year	162 36	
	<u> </u>	\$33 162 36

EXPENDITURES

Teacher's Salaries	\$16 700 68	
Superintendent	1 474 82	
Janitor Service	1 899 00	
Fuel and Fitting	1 024 20	
Transportation	5 947 20	
Books and Supplies	1 568 12	
Repairs, Supplies and Incidentals	4 541 94	
	<u> </u>	\$33 155 96
Unexpended balance		6 40

Appropriation	\$33 000 00
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Receipts from State and County

Dog tax	\$ 393 06	
Massachusetts School Fund, Part 1	2 140 00	
Massachusetts School Fund Part 2	3 454 62	
Account of Superintendent	644 44	
Tuition Special Cases	1 128 57	
State Wards	292 32	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8 053 01

Net amount raised by taxation	\$24 946 99
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REPORT ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING

City of Boston, Tuition	\$ 99 86
Town of Hanover, Tuition	300 00
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	\$399 86

No appropriation made.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec.

Graduation Exercises

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
June 16, 1930
at the
High School Assembly Hall
"Not Evening But Dawn"

PROGRAM

Processional

"War March of the Priests"

Mendelssohn

Invocation

Rev. Alfred J. Wilson

Doxology

"Tercentenary Points of Interest in Norwell"

Cynthia Robbins

Song "Merry June"

Charles Vincent

Girls' Glee Club

"Literature in Ye Olden Times"

Lizzie Damon

Song

"House by the Side of the Road"

Gulesian

Boys' Glee Club

"Life of the Puritans"

Elsie Maxwell

"Value of a High School Diploma"

Roland W. Payne

Principal of Norwell High School

Cantata "Barbara Frietchie"

Jules Jordan

Glee Clubs and Miss Muriel Simonson

Presentation of Diplomas

Harold E. Jackman
Superintendent of Schools

Benediction

Rev. Alfred J. Wilson

Recessional

"War March of the Priests"

Mendelssohn

CLASS OF 1930

THOMAS DAVIS BLOSSOM

JAMES ALEXANDER CAREY

ORRAN WILLIAM CANN

LIZZIE MAY DAMON**

DAVID FREDERICK FLETT

RUTH EVELYN GARDNER

EVA CAROL JOSEPH

ELSIE LILIAN MAXWELL **

KENNETH WILFRED PERRY

CYNTHIA FOSS ROBBINS **

RAYMOND ELWOOD SHARP

LINWOOD ELLSWORTH TORREY

ELEANOR ELIZABETH WEARE *

RICHARD HENRY WHITING

** Honor Students

* Credit Student

CLASS OFFICERS

David F. Flett

President

Lizzie M. Damon

Vice-President

Cynthia F. Robbins

Secretary-Treasurer

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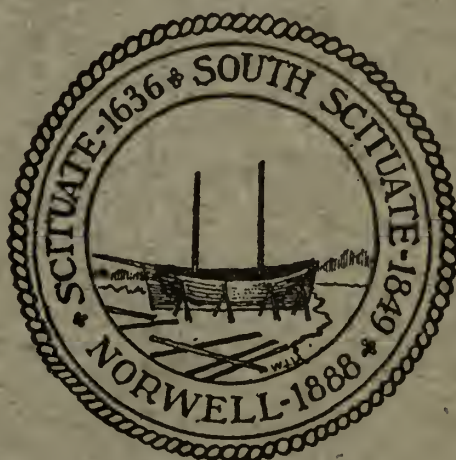
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In Memoriam
John Harris Guttererson
1867 - 1932
Member of Advisory Board



In Memoriam

Joseph Clapp Otis

1864 - 1931

Town Clerk and Registrar

1896 - 1902

EIGHTY-SECOND

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OF

NORWELL



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1931

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Ridge Hill Library Trustees

ALFRED H. PROUTY WM. J. LEONARD
WM. O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON PERRY H. OSBORN
LLOYD B. HENDERSON

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen**Cemetery Committee*

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Scaler of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Town Weigher

ALBERT MERRITT

Advisory Board

WILLIAM D. JACOBS JAMES H. BARNARD
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JOHN H. GUTTERSON ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
HENRY C. FORD FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Engineers

JOHN T. OSBORN GEORGE R. FARRAR
EDWARD B. HASKINS

Town Forest Committee

FRED B. COCHRAN CLIFTON S. DEANE
FRED M. CURTIS

Report of Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 9, 1931

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at the Town Hall, Friday January 9, 1931, at 8 p. m. and took the following action on the several articles contained in said warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

James H. Barnard was chosen Moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Will the town vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for the right to install a water system within the town limits.

Voted: That we do instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for the right to install a Water System within the limits of the Town, under the provisions of this article.

Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of nine within twenty-four hours, to consider the water situa-

tion and that this committee report at a meeting not later than the annual March Meeting. It was also voted that he be a member of said committee. The moderator appointed, Ernest H. Sparrell, Louis H. Ogden, William O. Prouty, Charles H. Pike, Frederick Fenger, James W. Stinson, Herbert E. Robbins, Albert L. Sylvester.

Meeting dissolved:

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2-7 1931

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 2, 1931 at 7.30 p. m. and took action as follows on the articles contained in said warrant.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

James H. Barnard was chosen Moderator by ballot, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Rev. Alfred J. Wilson submitted the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: The citizens of the Town of Norwell, assembled at their Annual Meeting on March 2nd, 1931, wish to place on record their sense of loss in the death of Horace T. Fogg, who served as Moderator for the past two years. A native and life-long resident of the town, devoted to its best interests throughout his life, he served the community

with conspicuous ability and unfailing loyalty. In his death the Town of Norwell has lost a true and faithful friend and a devoted public servant.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

It was voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the annual town report.

The committee on water supply, a committee appointed at a special town meeting held January 9, 1931, submitted a report to the meeting. It was voted to accept this as a report of progress and that the committee be thanked, continued, and authorized to render a report at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1932.

Following is the report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY MARCH 2, 1931

Your committee appointed at the recent special Town Meeting for the purpose of investigating as to the advisability of water installation in the Town of Norwell, feels that it has not yet had sufficient time to make a conclusive report for presentation at the annual town meeting.

Rough estimates as to figures have been received from two eminent consulting engineering concerns, one of which had charge of the Hanover installation and the other now employed on the Pembroke project. We feel that with these two projects now in operation we have an unusual opportunity to benefit from their experience by deferring action for sufficient length of time to learn how these two undertakings work out.

The first recommendation of your committee, therefore, is that no action be taken by the town for one year.

The preliminary figures, as furnished by the engineers would appear to indicate that the entire income from the sale of water would not equal one half the annual charges of interest, operation and bond retirement. In other words, income might run as high as \$7,000 or \$8,000 against expense of perhaps \$18,000, leaving an annual deficit of \$10,000 which would call for an increase in rate of taxation of \$4.00 to \$5.00 per \$1,000 for the life of the bonds or thirty years.

The committee is not yet ready to express an opinion on these figures.

One of the engineering firms consulted has suggested an alternative plan for the relief of those more populous sections of the town that lie close to the Hanover mains, viz: Church Hill and Accord, whereby water could be made available to those districts without so large a charge to general taxation. On this phase of the subject the committee has not yet had time to study sufficiently to express a definite opinion.

In conclusion, we recommend that if a further study of the question seems advisable to the voters of the town that an appropriation of not less than \$2,000 be made to carry on the investigation by employment of consulting engineers.

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

James H. Barnard, Chairman	
Ernest H. Sparrell	Albert L. Sylvester
William O. Prouty	Charles H. Pike
Frederick A. Fenger	Louis H. Ogden
James W. Stinson	Herbert E. Robbins, Sec'y

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes :

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, Insurance, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangle, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and equipment, New Chassis, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Voted to appropriate the following :

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 3 000 00
Infirmary	2 300 00
Schools	33 000 00
Vocational Training	200 00
Highways, Joint Account, State and Town	
Article 4	4 700 00
General Purposes	8 500 00
Sign Boards	300 00
Snow Removal	1 500 00
Notes	3 500 00
Interest	3 100 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 400 00

Incidentals	4 000 00
School and District Nurse	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00
Insurance, Central School, Town Hall, and Infirmary	200 00
State Aid	400 00
Board of Health	800 00
Electric Lights	575 00
Tent Caterpillar	150 00
Gaffield Park	50 00
Mowing Bushes	800 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Squares and Triangles	350 00
Spraying Elms	300 00
Gypsy Moth	861 61
Fire Department	1 000 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1 500 00
New Chasis, Comb. 2	625 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00
School Physician	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00
Inspection of animals	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	300 00
Town Hall	300 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	
Article 5	100 00
Reserve Fund	600 00
Town Forest	250 00

Voted : That the money required to carry out appropri-

ations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of the resident and on the estate of non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

An appropriation of \$4,700.00 was made under Article 3.

Article 5. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$150 and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

It was voted to appropriate \$100.00 under Article 3 and Louis H. Ogden was reappointed Town Director.

Article 5A. Will the town vote to employ certain parcels of land acquired for the town by tax sale, for forestry purposes under the direction of the Forestry committee.

Voted: That two parcels of land, one of about two and one half acres and one of about ten acres, conveyed to the town by deed of the tax collector, dated June 16, 1928 be added to and become a part of the town forest.

Article 6. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the purpose of brushing out wood roads and making new ones to be

expended under the direction of the Tree Warden?

Request of Mr. Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the above named purpose.

Article 7. Will the town vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor to improve Winter Street, from Main to Cross Streets, by preparing the road for and applying two coats of Tarvia B, the expense to be provided from the Highway appropriation?

Request of A. W. Pinson.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 8. To make allowance to the creditors.

No bills were presented.

Article 9. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyor to fix the road in front of the Lester Nash house on Stetson Road, and to use \$150.00 from the general appropriation for this purpose.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sanction drafts on the Incidental Account to the amount of \$2,000.00 for the use of the committee on Water Supply in carrying on further investigations.

Article 10. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, and to issue a note

or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1932.

Voted: That the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1932.

Article 11. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted: The following salaries and compensation:

Selectmen, per day	\$ 5 00
Assessors, per day	5 00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5 00
Board of Health, per day	4 50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Tree Warden, per day	4 50
Town Clerk	135 00
Treasurer	400 00
Tax Collector	400 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	150 00
Other members of Committee	75 00
Moderator	10 00

Article 12. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover and at Assinippi?

Voted to continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the above named points.

Lyman Wadsworth purchased the fish rights for three dollars for both.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS, SATURDAY MARCH 7, 1931

Article 13. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one years one member of the School committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the foregoing article the qualified voters met at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 7, 1931, at 2 p. m. Edward M. Sexton, Chairman of Selectmen presiding. The Election officers on duty were, Wm. J. Leonard, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield, Alice C. Merritt and Marion Brainard. The polls were closed at 7 p. m. 421 names were checked and the same number of ballots were cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was declared as follows:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	357
Blanks	64

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Walter S. Crane, Jr.	15
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Clifton S. Deane	165
Herbert A. Lincoln	239
Blanks	2

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Walter S. Crane, Jr.	16
Clifton S. Deane	166
Herbert A. Lincoln	229
Blanks	10

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Walter S. Crane, Jr.	16
Clifton S. Deane	163
Herbert A. Lincoln	233
Blanks	9

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	367
Blanks	54

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

William H. Spencer	323
Blanks	98

AUDITOR (For One Year)

G. Francis Knowlton	164
Lloyd S. West	208
Blanks	49

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Perry H. Osborn	327
Blanks	93

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	307
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Lloyd B. Henderson	330
John T. Osborn	332
Perry H. Osborn	328
Bert I. Richardson	327
Scattering	7
Blanks	481

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Benjamin Loring	324
Blanks	97

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Joseph F. Merritt	369
Blanks	52

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Fred M. Curtis	349
Blanks	72

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

Alfred H. Prouty	338
Blanks	83

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

87 Resident Sporting at \$2.75	\$ 230 25
3 Resident Sporting (no charge)	
1 Resident Trapping at \$5.25	5 25
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	\$ 244 50
Fees 88 Licenses at 25c	22 00
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 222 50

DOG LICENSES

Returns to Dec. 26, 1931

124 Males at \$2.00	\$ 248 00
18 Females at \$5.00	90 00
2 Breeders at \$25.00	50 00
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	\$ 388 00
Interest	2 14
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	390 14
Clerk's Fees, 144 Licenses at 20c	28 80
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Paid County Treasurer	\$ 361 34

ENROLLED MILITIA

Number of men enrolled for military duty under Chapter 152, Acts of 1922, 208.

REGISTERED VOTERS

Total number registered voters Feb. 18, 1931, 761

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1931

February 5. Married in Norwell, Robert N. Leavitt, Jr. and Marion B. Damon both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

February 9. Married in Whitman Clifford Lawrence Smith and Mabelle Agnes Kennedy, both of Norwell, by Rev. Arthur Wadsworth.

February 14. Married in Norwell, Arnold Stroutman of Stamford, Conn., and Eunice Marden of Norwell, by Rev. John C. Vernon.

February 21. Married in Hanover, Arthur Francis Lautman and Beulah Jeannette Gunderway, both of Norwell by Rev. William Barclay.

March 11. Married in Whitman, Edward Bates and Caroline J. Fouker (Trim), both of Norwell, by Rev. Arthur Wadsworth.

March 14. Married in Norwell, George F. Hodder of Woonsocket, R. I., and Elsie Barnard of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 2. Married in Norwell, Wendell Torrey and Margaret J. Benjamin, both of Boston, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

May 1. Married in Norwell, Kenneth Arnold Torrey of Norwell and Esther Mildred Ferbert of Weymouth by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

May 14. Married in Cohasset, Neil Dwyer and Mary E. Hardwick (Ryan), both of Norwell, by Rev. Fred V. Stanley.

May 29. Married in Medway, George B. Ellms of Norwell and Mabel M. Tingley (Prime) of Medway, by Rev. Lawrence R. Howard.

July 9. Married in Boston, Thomas Mann and Nina J. Donahue (Gallagher), both of Norwell by Christopher D. A. Hourin, Special Justice of the Peace.

July 18. Married in Boston, Ralph W. Prout of Quincy and Evelyn H. Johnson of Norwell, by Rev. S. A. Caine.

October 10. Married in Norwell, John Robert Munnis of Cohasset and Eva Carol Joseph of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

August 8. Married in Putnam, Conn., Calvin Stanley of Putnam, Conn., and Marion Katherine Brown of Norwell, by Rev. Joseph Vazey.

October 21. Married in Norwell, Walter Russell Hall and Helene Louise Merritt, both of Norwell by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

November 26. Married in Norwell, Lyman Smith Richards of Hingham and Charlotte Rose Almeida of Cohasset by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

November 27. Married in Rockland Joseph Foster Merritt Jr., of Norwell and Alice Gertrude Lamb of Rockland, by Rev. G. R. Fitzpatrick.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1931

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 5	Earle Llewellyn Nash, Jr. .	Earl L. and Lila V.	Torrey	Norwell
February 1	John Norman Mesheau	Charles F. and Anna	Bonnell	Norwell
March 22	Robert Mesheau	Robert M. and Beulah	Steeves	Norwell
March 28	Damon Lynwood Shea	David L. and Florence C. . .	Henderson	Norwell
April 13	Illegitimate			
May 2	Sally Lorraine Henderson ..	Horace F. and Mildred R. . .	Robbins	Norwell
February 27 ...	Emmett Stanley Butler	Emmett and Ina B.	Gunderway	Boston
May 9	Alice Wadsworth	J. Lyman and Geneva	Loring	Norwell
May 28	Robert Whitcomb Turner ..	Samuel and Ethel C.	Young	Norwell
June 20	Stillborn			
July 26	John Loren Shores	Ellsworth L. and Elsa B. . .	Kuehn	Weymouth
August 3	Patricia Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace	Ward	Norwell
August 5	Ruth Iola Jackson	Charles E. and Blanche I. . .	Crout	Cohasset
June 8	Michael Kent O'Neil	Edward T. and Charlotte M. .	Kent	Boston
April 6	Theodore Austin Baldwin ..	Charles H. and Bertha L. . .	Lincoln	Scituate
May 9	Illegitimate			
October 2	Martin Pinson	Henry I. and Mary A.	McKenna	Scituate
October 15	Miriam Lois Smith	Clifford L. and Mabelle Agnes	Kennedy	Norwell.
October 17	George Edward Jackman ...	Arthur and Mary M.	Riddell	Norwell
August 8	Willard Wilder Robinson ..	Howard Porter and Mable Mary	Richards	Weymouth
September 3 ...	Richard Allen Lambert	Clifton A. and Florence M. . .	Mortimer	Weymouth
November 6 ...	— Joseph	Percy E. and Florence	Kaiser	Weymouth
October 14 ...	Thomas Phillips Hall	James P. and Louise V. ...	Sylvester	Boston
July 28	Eleanor Louise Sousa	Joseph B. and Marian E. . . .	Boynton	Norwell
October 27	Edith Shirley Hall	Frederick H. and Edith	Coggswell	Weymouth

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
Feb. 20, 1929 ..	George Edmund Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace C. ...	Ward	Norwell
May 24, 1925 ...	Harriett Melissa Parris	Thomas E. and Harriett ...	Cranston	Norwell
June 17, 1929 ..	Helen French Torrey	Everett L. and Ethel F.	Stoddard	Abington

Blanks for reporting births are furnished by the Town Clerk. Please report all errors and omissions in above list. All births should be recorded.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1931

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M D			
January 2	Frank L. Griffin	70	8 —	Obstructing Prostate, Ch. Intestinal Nephritis	Boston	Gloucester
January 13	Florence E. Leavitt (Ridham)	56	6 2	Cholecystitis, Ch. Myocarditis	Boston	Boston
February 26	Caesar Zebetti	47	— —	Pneumonia	Norwell	Italy
February 17	Mary Louise Martin	64	2 3	Ch. Myocarditis, Endocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	New York City
March 3	James P. Graves	74	11 3	Myocarditis, Nephritis, Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	St. John, N. B.
April 12	Robert Lester Spovild	19	9 30	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Hanson	Nova Scotia
April 16	Helen Eliza Tolman (Jackson)	84	7 5	Chronic Nephritis	Norwell	Seituate
April 16	Arnold Vaughan Beach	53	2 29	Cerebral Hemorrhage-Pneumonia	Norwell	Windsor, N. S.
April 17	Henry Thomas Gunderway	69	8 23	Influenza, Br. Pneumonia	Norwell	So. Seituate
March 5	Abbie M. Shores (Gleason)	76	8 3	Ch. Myocarditis, Nephritis	Boston	Vermont
May 13	Albert M. Randall	45	9 8	Lobar Pneumonia	Chelsea	Duxbury
June 5	Solon Irving Bailey	76	8 3	Carcinoma of Bladder, Arteria Sclerosis, Angina Pectoris, Coronary Embolism	Norwell	Lisbon, Vt.
May 12	Mabel B. Prince	19	1 0	Lobar Pneumonia	Tewksbury	Norwell
June 26	Emily Martha Hunt (Smith)	76	5 7	Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Chalottetown P. E. I.
June 16-17	George E. Farrar	75	1 10	Ch. Myocarditis (probably found dead in bed)	Norwell	Boston
July 15	Ellsworth Grandon Keene	39	5 2	Probable Thrombosis of Internal Carotial or Cerebral vessels following ex-	Norwell	

July 29	Joseph C. Otis	66	7	14	traction of molar tooth.	Norwell	Pembroke
July 23	Edwin Jennings	78	1	18	Accident	Norwell	So. Scituate
August 4	Georgianna Bates (Churchill)	76	8	13	Carcinoma of Rectum	Dennis	Industry, Me.
June 20	Stillborn	—	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis, Endocarditis, Myocarditis	Norwell	East. Abington
August 29	Mercy Collier Corthell (Bates)	87	5	17	Tumor of the Brain	Norwell	
August 30	Lillian E. Chadwick (Torrey)	61	8	10	Arterio Sclerosis, Pulmonary Edema Nephritis, Valvular Heart Disease	Norwell	Scituate
September 6	Frederick Robinson	1	2	17	Ruptured Appendix, Peritonitis, Myocarditis	Boston	Maine
October 3	Donald Archibald Lewis Mesh-eau	12	4	15	Acute Miliary Tuberculosis, Meningitis	Boston	Weymouth
October 11	Edward A. Sealund	20	1	2	Septicemia, Blister of Heel Asphysia (probably) pinned under automobile	Norwell	Canada
November 6	Joseph	—	7	hrs	Premature birth	Norwell	Quincy
November 1	Harold Stoddard	—	7	5	Meningitis	Weymouth	Weymouth
December 13	Patricia Joseph	—	4	10	Capillary Bronchitis	Norwell	Cohasset
December 22	Thomas D. Blossom	18	1	1	Accidental Burns, pinned down by overturned automobile which was on fire.	Norwell	Norwell
December 22	Orrin William Cain	22	1	21	Accidental, due to Auto Accident, Burns	Rockland	Marlboro
December 27	Eimer F. Lane	52	—	—	Natural Causes, sudden death, Myocarditis (probably)	Brockton	Boston
						Norwell	Lewiston, Me.

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1931

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF CEMETERY
		Y	M	D			
Sept. 17, 1930	Vadilla A. Damon . . .	83	4	—	Arterio Sclerosos	Boston	Wash. St.
Dec. 30, 1930 . .	John Johnson	43	10	19	Laryngitis	Boston	Wash. St.
1931							First Parish
February 21 . .	Grace Frances Dana . .	66	5	9	Angina Pectoris	Beverly	Wash. St.
February 23 . .	Frank S. Hall	67	5	9	Arterio Sclerosis	Tewksbury	Wash. St.
February 28 . .	John C. Kilburn	—	—	16	Acute Bronchitis	Hingham	Pinehurst
March 21	Olive Marie Beal	45	7	20	Pleurisy, Double Pneumonia	Hanover	First Parish
March 23	Polly C. Briggs	16	1	6	Lobar Pneumonia	Quincy	Pinehurst
April 13	Mildred Tyler	43	1	10	Hypertension	Brockton	First Parish
May 4	James R. Thompson . .	68	7	17	Lobar Pneumonia	Taunton	Wash. St.
June 3	Elvira Frances Prince . .	61	10	26	Myocarditis	Hanover	Wash. St.
June 26	Alonzo W. Osborne . .	71	3	17	Carcinoma of Lower Lip . .	Scituate	Wash. St.
August 30	Lillian E. Chadwick . .	61	8	10	Ruptured Appendix	Boston	Wash. St.
October 14	Samuel Olson	66	11	19	Directicular of Bladder . . .	Boston	Wash. St.
December 31 . .	Charles Lincoln Bates . .	1	—	26	Tuberculosis, Meningitis . .	Boston	Wash. St.

Number of Births . . 27

Number of Marriages . . 17

Number of Deaths . . 31

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$ 400 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	629 50
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	75 00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	485 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	125 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	40 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters '31	25 00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters '30 and '31	50 00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters '30..	25 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	400 00
Wm H. Spencer, Collector	400 00
John T. Osborn, Constable	198 00
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	22 00
Perry H. Osborn, Constable	3 00
Lloyd B. Henderson, Constable	57 00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	75 00
Mrs. Grace B. V. Dinsmoor, School Committee	75 00
Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	5 00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	5 00
Marion Brainard, Election Officer	5 00
Alice C. Merritt, Election Officer	5 00

James H. Barnard, Moderator and Election Officer	15 00
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	\$3 269 50
Appropriation	\$3 400 00
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Balance	\$ 130 50

INCIDENTALS

Rockland Standard Publishing Co.

Printing Reports, etc.	\$ 405 35
Wm. H. Spencer, Tax Collector, Taxes	492 13
Wm. H. Spencer, supplies and expenses	141 76
Herbert E. Robbins, Premium on Bonds	155 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Fees for Recording	2 10
H. A. Lincoln, expenses	28 13
Wm. J. Leonard, expenses	117 14
C. S. Deane, expenses	3 30
A. B. Whiting, services	4 00
I. A. Lincoln, services	13 87
Thomas H. Buttimer, services	341 14
A. S. Feinberg, services	6 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording and Reporting Births, Deaths and Marriages	50 50
Mrs. Julia Morton, transfers	25 44
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	70 50
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	30 07
Special Officers, July 4, and Nov. 8	58 00
Dow Mfg., Co., Supplies	5 80
John M. Vinal, services	3 00
E. P. Joseph, Moving Safe	15 00
Daley Co., Excise Book	1 04
Various Doctors, Returns, Births and Deaths	2 75
Dept. Public Safety	60

J. J. Shepherd and Sons, death return	25
First Parish Cemetery, care Veterans' Graves	30 00
W. C. Bowker, care Veterans' Graves	19 95
Thomas Rose, care Veterans' Graves	20 00
Brockton Times, Advs	4 64
Rockland Independent, Advs	5 00
South Shore Life, Advs	4 00
A. G. Spencer, Notary	2 50
New England Tel & Tel Co., Tolls	28 60
P. B. Murphy, Printing	2 50
J. H. Sparrell, auto hire	1 50
J. L. Fairbanks & Co. supplies	31 73
Town of Scituate, Tax	10 82
Universal Decorating Co., Nov. 8	15 00
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	\$2 149 11
Appropriation	2 000 00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	250 00
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Balance	100 89

INCIDENTAL: SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE

X. N. Goodnough, survey	\$ 600 00
Appropriation	\$2 000 00
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Balance	\$1 400 00

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. C. Bowker, Labor	\$ 18 75
F. S. Farrar, Labor	5 00

P. H. Osborn, Labor & Gravel	257 25
W. W. Farrar, Labor	19 00
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	\$ 300 00
Appropriation	\$ 300 00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

PERMANENT FUND

On Deposit, Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 549 39
Interest	30 01
Sale of Lots 1931	169 00
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Total on Deposit	\$ 748 40

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Chap. 340, Acts 1929	\$ 75 00
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Appropriation	\$ 600 00
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Balance	\$ 525 00

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co.	\$ 559 92
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	\$ 559 92
Appropriation	\$ 575 00
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Balance	\$ 15 08

TOWN HALL

J. F. Merritt, Janitor	\$ 52 50
Lyman W. Lincoln, Wood	20 00
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	\$ 72 50
Appropriation	\$ 300 00
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Balance	\$ 222 50

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Wm. P. Grovestein, Services	\$ 100 00
Appropriation	\$ 100 00

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roë, Salary	\$ 1 400 00
Appropriation	\$1 400 00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

J. H. Barnard, Treasurer	\$ 199 99
Appropriation	\$ 200 00
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Balance	01

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Treasurer	\$ 100 00
Appropriation	\$ 100 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$ 51 00
Appropriation	60 00
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Balance	\$ 9 00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$ 122 00
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	7 66
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	\$ 129 66
Fees Collected	33 59
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	96 07
Appropriation	100 00
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Balance	\$ 3 93

RESERVE FUND

Transfer, Incidentals	\$ 250 00
Transfer, Tree Warden	47 35
Transfer, Sign Boards	38 84
Transfer, Vocational Training, Tuition	239 46
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	\$ 575 65
Appropriation	600 00
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Balance	\$ 24 35

SIGN BOARDS

Town of Hingham, 1-2 Maintenance Stop Light	\$ 59 76
H. A. Delano, Labor	17 56
W. C. Soule, Labor	261 52
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	338 84
Appropriation	300 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$ 38 84

INSURANCE

Herbert E. Robbins, Premium	
Infirmary	\$ 147 52
Appropriation	200 00
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Balance	\$ 52 48

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power	\$ 200 00
Appropriation	\$ 200 00

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D., Services	\$ 700 00
Appropriation	\$ 700 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Post 112, G. A. R., Expenses	\$ 242 85
Appropriation	250 00
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Balance	\$ 7 15

FIRE TRUCK, COMB. 2

Coombs & McBeth	\$ 607 00
Appropriation	625 00
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Balance	\$ 18 00

GAFFIELD PARK

F. M. Curtis, Labor	\$ 37 00
Appropriation	50 00
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Balance	\$ 13 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll	\$ 384 50
C. A. Bruce, Janitor, Comb. 1	173 30
F. H. Hall, Janitor Comb 2, and supplies	214 98
Electric Light & Power Co., monthly bills	20 16
Brockton Gas Light Co., installation	24 55
Freeman's Express, express charges	3 00
I. R. Henderson, supplies	3 48
Rome Brothers, supplies	3 55
Joseph's Garage, gas & oil	39 81

J. H. Sparrell, gas & oil	22 07
L. S. Nash & Son supplies	9 31
P. H. Osborn, fuel	6 50
Rockland Coal & Grain, fuel	54 00
Geo. F. Welch Co., fuel	31 38
Gurney Co., supplies	3 00
Robert Montgomery, Electrical repairs	9 53
C. H. Pike, Insurance	49 26
H. A. Lincoln, Insurance	74 01
Harriet A. Hall, Rent	1 00
Gorham Fire Equip Co.	55 96
Coombs & McBeth, supplies	17 43
J. T. Osborn, services and supplies	41 50
L. D. West, labor	6 00
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	\$1 248 28
Appropriation	1 000 00
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Exceeded	\$ 248 28

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equip Co.	\$ 902 82
Electric Light & Power Co.	60 97
Aetna Engineering Co.	7 68
Geo. D. Church, painting truck	19 90
Howard A. Delano	3 00
R. W. MacDonald, new truck	86 00
Rome Brothers	2 35
Universal Decorating Co.	10 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.	8 00
Maxim Motors	42 61

TOWN OF NORWELL

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J. T. Osborn	2 16
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	\$1 145 49
Appropriation	1 500 00
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Balance	\$ 354 51
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EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

OUTSIDE AID

Town of Rockland, Aid	\$ 111 76
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Welfare, Board	292 71
Monetary Aid	1 824 50
George F. Welch Co., Coal	14 00
E. Merritt, Groceries	82 33
L. S. Nash & Son, Groceries	8 00
Perry H. Osborne, Fuel	36 75
Dion-Hafford Co., supplies	5 00
W. P. Grovestein, M. D., services	53 00
Norwell Visiting Nurse	5 00
Scituate Hospital	65 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial	135 00
A. T. Stoddard, Rent	84 00
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	\$2 717 05

Division of Old Age Assistance

Monetary aid, July to Jan.	\$ 955 50
E. Merritt, Groceries	100 53
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	\$ 1 056 03
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	\$ 3 773 08

Refund, from Town of Scituate	\$ 855 00
Refund from Commonwealth Mas- sachusetts, Dept. of Public Welfare	198 00

Refund Town of Rockland	215 50	
Refund Town of Hingham	2 00	
Refund, Mrs. David Shea	5 00	
Refund Town of Hanover	90 25	
		<hr/> \$ 1 365 75
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		\$ 2 407 33
Appropriation		3 000 00
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Balance		\$ 592 67

INFIRMARY

Albert Merritt, Warden	\$ 600 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., Grain	62 34
Lester S. Nash & Son, supplies	271 95
George F. Welch Co., Coal	290 00
E. L. Merritt, supplies	101 96
E. P. Joseph, Mowing	36 00
H. L. Rome, supplies	69 25
J. Warren Sparrell, Ice	36 80
Electric Light & Power Co., Lights	69 36
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas	182 49
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., Plumbing	4 33
R. W. MacDonald, Labor	4 50
I. R. Henderson, supplies	266 65
S. Olson, supplies	23 36
Kate E. Merritt, cash for supplies	163 29
Bertram Joseph, milk	12 12
H. A. Delano, labor	75 30
Young Electric Co., labor	1 25
H. B. Merritt, labor	17 50
L. D. West, labor	4 00
E. C. Joseph, labor	8 00

H. S. Winslow, labor	4 00
Burrell & Delory, shoes	8 95
D. Sena, Repairs	1 85
Raymond's Inc., clothing	18 56
D. M. Wise, clothing	6 75
	<hr/> \$ 2 340 56

RECEIVED

For Sale of Milk, Eggs and	
Vegetables	\$ 120 34
Weighing Hay	1 56
	<hr/> \$ 121 90
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	\$ 2 218 66
Appropriation	2 300 00
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Balance	\$ 81 34

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
Board of Public Welfare

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	\$ 1 807 730 00
Taxable Personal Estate	190 345 00
Taxable Valuation 1931	\$1 998 075 00
Taxable Valuation 1930	1 967 560 00
Excise Taxable Valuation	199 390 00
Excise Tax	4 949 17
Excise Abatements & Refunds	429 87
Exempted Real Estate	15 580 00
Tax rate, 1930.....	\$33.50 per 1 000 00
Town Tax, including overlay	59 816 31
County Tax	4 801 47
State Tax	2 175 00
Chap. 340 Acts 1929	75 00
Chap. 391, Acts 1931	30 00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	632 00

Persons Assessed *	860
Poll Tax Only	222
Polls Assessed	502
Total Number of Polls	513
Polls Exempt	11
Number of Acres of Land	12 950
Number of Dwelling Houses	603
Number of Horses	80
Number of Cows	138
Number of Neat Cattle	22
Number of Sheep	7
Number of Swine	76

Number of Fowl	8 500
Number of Automobiles	757

Per Capita Valuation	\$1 318 00
Per Capita Tax	\$ 44 13

* Exclusive of the Excise

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
Assessors

Trustees Report

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1		
1931	\$ 467 93	
Interest on Bank Book	124 91	
	—————	\$ 592 84
 Paid Worthy Poor	 \$ 18 00	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1,		
1932	574 84	
	—————	\$ 592 84

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1931	\$ 735 56	
Interest on Bank Book	135 88	
	—————	\$ 871 44
 Paid Worthy Poor	 \$ 117 60	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1932 ..	753 84	
	—————	\$ 871 44

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 1 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1931	\$ 101 66	
Interest on Bank Book	54 71	
	—————	\$ 156 37
Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 65 92	
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1932	90 45	
	—————	\$ 156 37

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Interest added 1931	Expended 1931	Balance on Hand January 1, 1932
Abigial T. Otis	\$55 00	\$105 00	\$50 00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	29 51	25 00	87 76
Miss Eliza Josselyn	12 50	37 50	25 00
Samuel C. Cudworth	13 76	63 76	25 00
Prudence C. Delano	20 00	70 00	50 00
Nancy Hersey	5 50	5 50	10 00
Betsy Tolman	6 13	3 00	24 19
George P. Clapp	6 28	3 00	27 99
Mary O. Robbins	12 00	32 00	20 00
Charles H. Merritt	2 50	2 50	0 00

James W. Sampson	15 00	40 00	25 00
Robbins Tomb	6 26	16 26	15 00
Davis Damon	6 00	16 00	10 00
Susan C. Damon	5 50	5 50	10 00
George H. Bates	5 26	5 26	5 00
Gad Leavitt	6 38	4 00	28 52
Adeline A. Payne	11 26	21 26	15 00
Thomas Sampson	4 43	3 00	14 76
Abbie S. Bates	17 46	0 00	162 78
Hosea J. Stockbridge	13 38	0 00	78 30
N. P. Brownell	7 50	7 50	0 00
John H. Knapp	5 98	3 00	21 45
Olive H. Brigham	5 88	3 25	20 65
Benjamin P. Nichols	4 13	3 25	9 10
Albert S. Green	13 28	10 00	65 91
Timothy Chapman	5 48	5 25	11 32
Lewis W. Kilburn	5 63	3 25	15 44
Charles Tolman	5 68	4 00	13 93
Leafy Curtis Miller	8 08	13 00	6 64
Chester Barker	5 33	4 00	7 06
Robert K. Stoddard	8 33	3 25	21 71
W. W. Farrar	8 01	6 25	13 17
Samuel D. Stetson	3 95	1 75	6 08
Sarah T. David	3 85	1 00	4 73
Henry L. Nichols	5 23	3 25	7 03
Wilbur Nichols	5 08	4 00	3 58
Charles E. Brewster	5 08	6 36	2 50
Maurice E. Pratt	5 03	3 25	3 03
Vadilla A. Damon	0 00	0 00	0 00

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Trustees

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1931 to July 1, 1932.

Barnard, Walter C., Clerk	River Street
Bent, Edwin C., Merchant	Washington Street
Bowers, Oliver A., Retired	Main Street
Brown, Harry B., Carpenter	Summer Street
Burbank, Ralph, Mechanic	Washington Street
Burnside, John M., Retired	Main Street
Chadwick, Charles E., Carpenter	Pond Street
Culbertson, Alexander, Chauffeur	Stetson Road
Damon, F. Winsor, Painter	Central Street
Herchenroder, Howard J., Druggist	Washington Street
Josselyn, Elmer N., Merchant	Norwell Ave.
Litchfield, Percy W., Painter	Cedar Street
Loring, Benjamin, Farmer	Prospect Street
Merritt, Arthur L., Carpenter	Washington Street
Mills, William E., Retired	River Street
Oakman, Stanley, Shoeworker	River Street
Ogden, Louis H., Retired	Main Street
Osborne, Everett F., Printer	Washington Street
Osborne, Frank H., Mason	Lincoln Street
Osgood, Alvin F., Retired	Tiffany Road
Robinson, Asa W., Shoeworker	High Street
Shores, Ellsworth L., Carpenter	Central Street
West, Lester D., Laborer	Main Street
Wilder, Donald C., Shoeworker	High Street
Williamson, Charles M., Truckman	High Street

Trustees Ridge Hill Library

Mrs. Thomas S. Cann, services	\$ 27 50
Robert K. Stoddard, labor	6 45
E. F. Quinlan, books	11 00
Junior Literary Guild, books	18 50
Remington Rand Co., supplies	2 61
H. L. Clapp, books	4 15
Personal Book Shop, books	7 92
Ginn & Co., books	4 16
Davis Hardware Co., heater	3 98
Elec. Light & Power Co.	3 70
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	\$ 89 97
Appropriation	\$100 00
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Balance	\$ 10 03

Our circulation for the year was 1483; 1117 Fiction and 366 Non-Fiction. We have added about 140 volumes to our growing list, 90 by purchase and 40 by gift. The State Library Commission continues it's encouragement with gifts of the most attractive children's books which are much appreciated.

A regrettable omission in our last year's report was due acknowledgement of the splendid gift from the Trustees of the James Library of a recent edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, for which we are very grateful.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,

Trustees

Forestry

Arbor Day was observed on April 28, at the Central School, with a program arranged by Mrs. Turner of the High school, and two Elms were planted under the direction of Mr. Cochran, on either side of the flag pole and dedicated respectively to the memory of George and Mary Washington. Mr. Cook the state forester was present and addressed the school.

Mr. Lincoln Crowell, who has charge of the State Forests on the Cape, looked over our town forest land with the committee and advised concerning its treatment and care; and on April 8, on the Circuit Street lot, he gave a talk on Forestry and a demonstration of forest weeding and planting and 200 pine and 100 spruce trees were planted.

The demonstration was well advertised, but unfortunately, on account probably, of bad roads and rainy weather, only a few people were present.

Mr. Cook was present on this occasion also, and gave advise.

In view of the request from various civic organizations that trees be planted in honor of George Washington on this, the two hundredth anniversary year of his birth, the committee have named this tract the George Washington Memorial Forest.

Weeding, pruning, and clearing have been continued. Work in the Washington Street Cemetery lot has been paid for with the wood removed, under the direction of Mr. Bowker.

Early in May the committee visited the state forest of 8000 acres in Sandwich and Bourne, which is under the direction of Mr. Crowell, and were conducted over it by him.

On October 9th and 10th, Messrs Cochran and Deane attended the Conference of Town Forest committees at Greenfield and North Adams, and visited the town forests of Greenfield and Williamstown as well as that of North Adams, which is now the largest municipally owned forest in the state.

EXPENSES

Lester West, 7 1-4 days	\$ 29 00
F. M. Curtis, 7 1-4 days	32 38
Charles Bates, 2 1-4 days	9 00
Lincoln Bates, 1 3-4 days	7 00
Clifford Smith, 1-2 day	2 00
Henry Leavitt, 2 1-2 days	10 00
Edward Bates, 4 1-2 days	18 00
F. M. Curtis, truck 6 3-4 days	27 00
G. Cavanagh, 1 day	4 00
A. B. Whiting, 23 1-2 hrs.	11 75
C. S. Deane, Surveying 23 1-2 hrs	14 69
Collins Company, 4 machetas	2 80
Miss Carrie M. Ford, printing	5 00
F. B. Cochran, transportation	26 00
Cash, supplies	89

American Ry Express	1 42
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	\$ 200 93
Appropriation	250 00
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Balance	\$ 49 07

FRED B. COCHRAN,
FRED M. CURTIS,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
Town Forest Committee

Board of Health

Diseases Reported to the Board

Measles	40
Scarlet Fever	1
German Measles	2
Chicken Pox	6
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Dog Bite	2

Inspection of Slaughtering

Hogs	114
Calves	23
Beef Cattle	1

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital, board \$	81 90
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, board	31 00
Town of Marshfield, ambulance	65 00
Amos H. Tilden, inspections	69 00
Carrie M. Ford, printing	1 50
Sparrells' Garage, auto service	5 80
Mrs. Julia M. Barber, board	184 40
State Dept. Public Welfare, board	4 00
William H. Spencer, postage	1 00
Minot Williamson, services	25 00

Horace D. Gaudette, services	25 00	✓
Joseph F. Merritt, services	195 00	✓
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	\$688 60	
Appropriation	800 00	
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Unexpended Balance	\$111 40	

(NOTE:)

Amount due Town Treasury from State Board
of Health, Division of Tuberculosis, subsidy \$7.86

Due Town Treasury from Private Source,
Board at South Hanson \$67 60

In view of the fact that so many people are making a practice of dumping unsightly and offensive rubbish along the roadsides, our board feels that it is time there was some place provided that could be used as a public dumping ground under proper supervision. Such a place should be reasonably accessible from all parts of the town and should be so located that it would not be an annoyance to passers by on the street, or to nearby property owners. It is rather difficult to find a place that is altogether suitable for the purpose and it is possible that the voters would consider that two would better meet the needs of the people. We would recommend that the town instruct the board to look into the matter and that they be authorized to hire or arrange for the purchase of one or more places for this purpose if suitable ones can be procured or rented at a reasonable figure.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Board of Health

Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1932

General Funds	\$ 8 183 32	
Sawyer Lot Fund, Income	19 57	
	<hr/>	\$ 8 202 89

From William H. Spencer, Collector

Year 1928	491 07	
Year 1929	5 702 53	
Year 1930	12 960 34	
Year 1930, Excise Tax ...	481 59	
Year 1931	44 221 10	
Year 1931, Poll Tax	982 00	
Year 1931, Excise Tax	4 323 30	
Year 1931, Old Age		
Assistance	536 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 69 698 23

Loans and Interest

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Notes No. 120 & 121	\$ 30 000 00	
Note No. 122	15 000 00	
Note No. 123	5 000 00	
Interest on Deposit	295 19	
	<hr/>	\$ 50 295 19

From Commonwealth

Highway Department	\$ 5 339 12	
Moth Refund	34 22	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	167 86	
Contagious Diseases	90 50	
Inspection of Animals	25 50	
Funds received under Sec. 7		
Chap. 122 Acts of '31	1 175 00	
Temporary Aid	198 00	
Vocational Education	158 71	
Burial of Soldiers	100 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	46 01	
State Aid	475 00	
Corporation Tax, Business	139 61	
Corporation Tax,		
Public Service	1 020 54	
Trust Company Tax	663 81	
National Bank Tax	64 40	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund ..	8 76	
Income Tax	5 017 00	
	—————	\$ 14 724 04

For School Purposes Only

Commonwealth

Income School Fund	\$ 4 211 54	
High School Tuition,		
Special Cases	1 594 00	
Superintendent of Schools	656 17	
Income Tax	2 390 00	
Refund from Women's Repub-		
lican Club	2 50	
Refund from J. S. Hammett	10 80	
Refund from Dog Tax	290 46	
	—————	\$ 9 155 47

 Refunds on Welfare Work

Town of Scituate	\$	945	25	
Town of Rockland		36	00	
Town of Marshfield		20	00	
Town of Hingham		2	00	
Refund from David Shea ..		5	00	
	—————	\$		1 008 25

Sale of Lots in Washington Street Cemetery

Robert N. Lincoln Jr.

Lot 74, Sec. 13 10 00

Sigrid Johnson

Lot 41, Sec. C 100 00

Lincoln Bates

Lot 55, Sec. B 10 00

Howard Robinson

Lot 25, Sec. B 10 00

E. Harold Osborne

Lot 73, Sec. B 10 00

Charles F. Mesheau

Lot 61, Sec. B 10 00

Percy E. Joseph

Lot 37, Sec. C 10 00

—————\$ 160 00

Funds for Perpetual Care

Estate of Vadilla Damon ..\$ 200 00

—————\$ 200 00

Licenses

Gasoline License 30 00

Sunday License 58 00

Victualer's License 22 00

Innkeeper's License 5 00

Pool Table License 10 00

Auctioneer's License	2 00	
Slaughtering License	1 00	
Used Car License	20 00	
Pedlers' License	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 160 00

Sundry Account

Second District Court Fines \$	837 75	
House of Correction	10 00	
Telephone refunds	6 15	
Returns from Infirmary ...	49 83	
Returns from Moth Dept. ..	220 50	
Fire refunds	31 25	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	33 59	
H. A. Lincoln, refund on		
Legal Services	21 00	
Taxes on Nicholas Duvally,		
refund	497 70	
Fish rights	3 00	
Talbot property, sale of ...	110 00	
Highway refund	13 00	
Sale of Lead	21 53	
Washington Street Cemetery	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1 864 30
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		\$ 155 468 37

EXPENDITURES

Highways

General Pay Roll	\$18 842 84	
Removal of Snow	1 312 35	
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Infirmary	2 288 26	
Public Welfare	2 605 29	
State Aid	616 00	
Soldiers' Relief	75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5 584 55

Schools	\$33 000 00	
School Nurse	1 400 00	
Transportation of Nurse	199 99	
School Dentist	700 00	
School Physician	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 35 399 99

Town Officers	\$ 3 269 50	
Board of Health	700 60	
Inspection of Animals	51 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	129 66	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4 150 76

Fire Account	\$ 1 248 28	
Fire Equipment	1 145 49	
Incidentals	2 749 11	
Electric Lights	559 92	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5 702 80

Moth Account	\$ 1 709 81	
Tent Caterpillar	167 00	
Mowing Bushes	798 26	
Squares and Triangles	334 73	
Tree Warden	122 35	
Forestry	200 93	
Gaffield Park	37 00	
Spraying Elms	298 95	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3 669 03

Sundry Account

Plymouth County Hospital		
Maintenance	\$	643 71
Memorial Day Appropriation		242 85
Aid to Agriculture		100 00
Care of Sawyer Lot		8 00
Deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank: Proceeds from Sale of Lots in Washington Street Cemetery ...		169 00
Fund for permanent care ...		200 00
Labor in Washington Street Cemetery		300 00
Town Hall		72 50
Insurance on Infirmary		147 52
Sign Boards		338 84
Coombs & McBeath		
Chassis Comb. No. 2		607 00
Town of Cohasset	1	441 67
Ridge Hill Library		85 47
James Library		200 00
Refund to Town of Marshfield		20 00
State Parks Chap. 391 Acts '31		30 89
National Banks 1929		44
Vocational Training		439 46
Excise Tax Refunds		109 67
Brushing out Wood Roads ..		146 69
Old Age Assistance	1	056 03
	—————	\$ 6 359 74

Taxes Paid

Commonwealth of Mass. Old Age Assistance	\$	520 00
State Tax	2	175 00
County of Plymouth	4	801 47
	—————	\$ 7 496 47

Loans and Interest Paid

Anticipation Notes	\$50 000 00
High School Bond	2 000 00
Fire Equipment Note	1 500 00
Interest	1 237 50
Discount on Anticipation Notes	1 130 10
Certifying Notes	8 00
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	\$ 55 875 60

Total Payments	<hr/>	\$ 144 394 13
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Cash on Hand to Balance

General Funds	\$11 053 91
Income of Saywer Lot Fund	20 33
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	\$ 11 074 24
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	\$ 155 468 37

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1931

Amount	Purpose of Issue	Numbers	Rate	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity
\$22 000 00	Central School Building	50-60	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 1932-42
15 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	122	2.00	May 29, 1931	January 15, 1932
5 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	123	2 25	September 1, 1931	January 15, 1932
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	111	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1932
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	112	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1933
1 000 00	Fire Equipment	113	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1934

\$46 000 00 Total Indebtedness

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Town Treasurer

Auditor's Report

Norwell, Mass., January 27, 1932

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Norwell,

Gentlemen:

I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and the Trust Fund Bank Books. The following items were checked and found to be correct as submitted:

TREASURER'S BOOKS

- (a) All receipts from the State and County properly entered as per vouchers on hand.
- (b) All payments requiring vouchers were supported by vouchers corresponding with payments shown on the Cash Payment Book.
- (c) Vouchers were examined and all were found to have Selectmen's approval for payment.
- (d) All payments were found to be under proper classifications.
- (e) A total of all receipts and all payments was drawn and the difference plus cash on hand January 1, 1931 agreed with Treasurer's cash on hand as of December 31, 1931.

COLLECTOR'S BOOKS

- (a) Total taxes in Commitment Book were added and found to agree with warrants issued by Selectmen.
- (b) Payments to Treasurer on Collectors Cash Payment Book were checked and found to agree with Treasurer's Receipts from Collector.
- (c) Cash Collections were found to be properly credited to the corresponding accounts in Commitment Book.

TRUST FUND BANK BOOKS

The balance on hand the first of the year plus interest and deposits less all payments agrees with balance shown December 31, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD S. WEST,

Auditor

Moth Superintendent

F. M. Curtis, 48 days at \$4.50	\$216 00	
Lester West, 41 1-2 days at \$4	166 00	
Charles Bates, 20 1-2 days at \$4	82 00	
Lincoln Bates, 26 1-2 days at \$4	106 00	
Henry Leavitt, 23 days at \$4	92 00	
Donald Merritt 1-2 day at \$4	2 00	
Alvan Spencer, 19 1-2 days at \$4.80	93 60	
Clifford Smith, 19 1-2 days at \$4	78 00	
Edward Bates, 22 1-2 days at \$4	90 00	
Jesse Winslow, 10 1-2 days at \$4	42 00	
Howard Baker, 8 days at \$4	32 00	
William Smith, 6 1-2 days at \$4	26 00	
Charles Smith Jr., 15 1-2 days at \$4	62 00	
Roland Dobson, 9 days at \$4	36 00	
Lincoln Bates, car 9 days at \$2	18 00	<
F. M. Curtis, truck, 38 1-2 days at \$4	154 00	
F. M. Curtis, Truck, 10 1-2 days at \$8	84 00	
Big Sprayer, 18 days at \$9	162 00	
Lincoln Bates, trip to Cambridge	5 00	
Sherwin & Williams, Black Leaf 40	33 90	
John H. Sparrell, freight	75	
800 lbs Lime Sulphur	64 00	
Freight	2 38	
F. M. Curtis, carting	3 00	
Carry M. Ford, printing	6 00	
F. M. Curtis, use truck	5 00	
Antone Express	1 50	
John H. Sparrell, labor and supplies ..	43 15	
		—————\$1 706 28

Less Spraying State Highway	34	22
Less Town Liability	861	61
Less Private work, lime sulphur	332	17
Less Private work, lead	462	71
Less Sale of Lead	15	57
	—————	\$1 706 28

FRED M. CURTIS

Moth Superintendent

Tree Warden

F. M. Curtis, 5 1-2 days at \$4.50	\$ 24 75
Lincoln Bates, 3 1-2 days at \$4	14 00
F. M. Curtis, truck 5 1-2 days at \$4	22 00
Henry Leavitt, 2 1-2 days at \$4	10 00
Lester West, 4 1-2 days at \$4	18 00
Charles Bates, 2 1-2 days at \$4	10 00
Roland Dobson, 2 days at \$4	8 00
Edward Bates 2 days at \$4	8 00
Hall & Torrey, cross cut saw	4 20
	<hr/> \$ 118 95
Appropriation	\$ 75 00
Transfer Reserve Fund	\$ 47 35
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Balance	\$ 3 40

FRED M. CURTIS,
Tree Warden

SPRAYING TENT CATERPILLAR

F. M. Curtis, 6 days at \$5.40	\$27 00
Lincoln Bates, 6 days at \$4	24 00
Charles Bates, 5 1-2 days at \$4	22 00
Lester West, 6 days at \$4	24 00
F. M. Curtis, truck 5 1-2 days at \$8	44 00
Henry Leavitt, 3 1-2 days at \$4	14 00

Edward Bates, 2 1-2 days at \$4	10 00
Lincoln Bates, use car	2 00
	—————\$ 167 00
Appropriation	150 00
Exceeded	\$ 17 00

FRED M. CURTIS,

Tree Warden

SPRAYING ELMS

F. M. Curtis, 6 1-2 days at \$4.50	\$29 75
Charles Bates, 1 1-2 days at \$4	6 00
Lester West, 7 1-2 days at \$4	30 00
Henry Leavitt, 1 1-2 days at \$4	6 00
Lincoln Bates, 1 1-2 days at \$4	6 00
Clifford Smith, 7 1-2 days at \$4	30 00
Big Sprayer, 7 1-2 days at \$9	67 50
Alvan Spencer, 7 1-2 days at \$4.80	36 00
F. M. Curtis, truck 1 1-2 days at \$4	6 00
Howard Baker, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Roland Dobson, 6 days at \$4	24 00
Edward Bates, 5 days at \$4	20 00
180 lbs Lime Sulphur	18 00
Black Leaf 40	14 70
Rinso	1 50
	—————\$ 299 45
Appropriation	\$ 300 00
Balance	\$ 55

FRED M. CURTIS,

Tree Warden

MOWING AND BURNING BUSHES

Edward Bates, 39 1-2 days at \$4	\$158 00
F. M. Curtis, 39 3-4 days at \$4.50	178 26
Henry Leavitt, 19 1-2 days at \$4	78 00
Lester West, 39 days at \$4	156 00
Roland Dobson, 17 1-2 days at \$4	70 00
F. M. Curtis, truck, 39 1-2 days at \$4 ..	158 00
	—————\$ 798 26
Appropriation	800 00
Balance	\$ 1 74

FRED M. CURTIS,

Tree Warden

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

F. M. Curtis, 13 days at \$4.50	\$ 58 51
Lester West, 12 days at \$4	48 00
Charles Bates, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Lincoln Bates, 1 1-2 days at \$4	6 00
Henry Leavitt, 7 days at \$4	28 00
F. M. Curtis, truck, 13 days at \$4	52 00
Edward Bates, 11 days 5 hrs at \$4	46 50
Howard Baker, 1-2 day at \$4	2 00
Clifford Smith, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Roland Dobson, 2 days 1 hr at \$4	8 50
Charles Smith Jr., 1 day at \$4	4 00
Hall & Torrey, 3 rakes	3 40
Harry Gardner, sharpening lawn mowers	5 00
Phillips Bates & Co., grass seed	1 66
Phillips Bates & Co., 2 bags sheep manure	4 20
Perry Osborn, plowing	10 50

Lyman Weatherbee, loam	6 00
Phillips Bates & Co., grass seed	1 46
George R. Jones, labor	11 00
Austin L. Lincoln, labor	5 00
Church Hill Improvement Society.....	25 00
	—————\$ 334 73
Appropriation	\$ 350 00
Balance	\$ 15 27

FRED M. CURTIS,
Tree Warden

BRUSHING OUT WOOD ROADS

F. M. Curtis, 7 days, 3 hrs at \$4.50 ..	\$ 33 19
Lester West, 7 days, 3 hrs at \$4	29 50
Charles Bates, 2 days, 3 hrs at \$4	9 50
Lincoln Bates, 6 days, 7 hrs at \$4	27 50
Edward Bates, 5 days, at \$4	20 00
F. M. Curtis, truck, 6 days 6 hrs at \$4 ..	27 00
	—————\$ 146 69
Appropriation	150 00
Unexpended	\$ 3 31

FRED M. CURTIS,
Tree Warden

GAFFIELD PARK

F. M. Curtis, 3 days at \$4.50	\$ 9 00
Charles Bates, 1-2 day at \$4	2 00
Lester West, 2 days at \$4	8 00

Lincoln Bates, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Ed Bates, 1 1-2 days at \$4	6 00
F. M. Curtis, truck 2 days at \$4	8 00
	—————\$ 37 00
Appropriation	50 00
Unexpended	\$ 13 00

FRED M. CURTIS,
Tree Warden

Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn

Freight\$5 47

Express 3 42

Pea Stone 9 71

Tractor Parts 1 00

Labor on Tractor 5 00

—————\$ 24 60

Chandler's Auto Express 3 50

Phillips Bates & Co. 96 57

P. I. Perkins Co. 134 53

Department of Correction (Town Line

Signs) 28 80

Dyar Sales 376 39

Solvay Sales 136 25

Robert MacDonald 38 00

Herbert E. Joseph 23 14

John H. Sparrell 12 88

Blanche Thomas 5 20

New England Metal Culvert 22 50

Gilbert C. Thomas 7 50

H. F. Davis Tractor Co. 40 00

A. F. Tibbets 15 00

—————\$ 964 86

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Barstow\$ 113 53

Bowker 156 48

Brush	8 50
Cross	377 21
Circuit	672 14
Cedar	273 08
Common	408 50
Common Ave.	16 59
Central	806 64
Culverts	93 50
Church	67 64
Dover	12 25
Forest	516 37
Green	96 73
Grove	2 858 29
High	1 522 98
Jacobs Ave	457 90
Lincoln	661 14
Mt. Blue	1 389 82
Main	2 325 59
Mt. Hope	134 87
Norwell Ave	112 25
Oak	142 60
Pleasant	451 16
Parker	73 41
Prospect	698 84
Pine	156 04
Pond	41 00
River	484 22
Stetson	866 47
Summer	106 41
South	117 53
School	104 75
Tiffany	427 17
Town Lines	18 00
Winter	982 95
West	125 43

General Account	964 86	
	<hr/>	\$18 842 84
Refund		13 00
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		\$18 829 84
Appropriation		
Town	\$8 500 00	
Town and State	4 700 00	
Received from State	4 700 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 900 00
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Exceeded	\$	929 84

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn, 169 days		
2 1-2 hrs	\$	761 92
General Account		24 60
Man and large truck		
50 days, 3 1-2 hrs	1	209 50
2 Men and 2 small trucks		
168 days, 2 2-3 hrs	2	020 00
Man and small truck		
107 days, 5-6 hr	1	285 25
Man and Tractor 9 days 6 hrs		234 00
Man, 106 days, 2 1-2 hrs		425 25
2 men, 32 days, 7 1-2 hrs		263 50
Man and Team, 2 days, 2 hrs ..		20 25
John Leavitt, 120 days, 3 hrs		481 50
Robert Leavitt, 76 days 1-2 hr ..		304 25
Charles H. Smith, 88 days		352 00
Raymond Merritt, 38 days, 5 hrs		154 50
Burton Keene, 58 days, 3 1-2 hrs		233 75
Fred McKay, 124 days 1-2 hr. ...		496 25

Everett W. Osborne, 35 days, 1 hr.	140 50
John T. Osborn, 7 days, 4 hrs	30 00
Ernest Hunt, 54 days	216 00
Stanley Oakman, 38 days, 4 hrs ..	146 00
Raymond Sharp, 38 days, 1 hr ..	152 50
Carl Frederickson, 22 days,	
5 1-2 hrs	90 75
Perley Keene, 22 days, 4 hrs	90 00
Lyman Weatherby, 1 day	4 00
John Collamore, 9 days	36 00
Joseph Briggs, 41 days, 4 hrs	165 00
George Osborne, 21 days	84 00
Norman Wiggin, 19 days	76 00
Frederick Heredeen, 9 days, 2 hrs	37 00
Lloyd Henderson, 19 days 2 hrs..	77 00
Alfred Bates, 21 days	84 00
Charles Bates, 35 days, 4 hrs	142 00
Robert Goosby, 4 days	16 00
Frederick Sharp, 1 day	4 00
Henry Stoddard, 7 days	28 00
Harlan Farrar, 10 days	40 00
Jesse Winslow, 12 days	48 00
Herbert E. Joseph and truck	
6 days, 7 hrs	75 63
Lyman W. Lincoln and truck	
17 days, 4 1-2 hrs at \$11	
46 days, 4 hrs at \$12	751 19
Frank McManus and truck	
21 days, 1-2 hr	252 75
Lyman Weatherby and truck	
62 days, 4 hrs	750 00
Natale Molla and truck	
8 days, 6 hrs	105 00
Lyman Weatherby, gravel	413 20
Robert Molla, gravel	145 80

Andrew J. Litchfield, gravel	63	80	
Harry Pinson, gravel	57	20	
Edward Tindale, gravel	239	20	
Chandler's Express	3	50	
Solvay Sales	136	25	
Boston Sand & Gravel	116	55	
Phillips Bates & Co.	96	57	
The Barrett Co.	4	678	50
Dyar Sales	376	39	
New England Metal Culvert	188	41	
Blanche Thomas	5	20	
P. I. Perkins	134	53	
Herbert E. Joseph	23	14	
Robert MacDonald	38	00	
Koppers Products	45	38	
Gilbert Thompson	7	50	
States Prison	28	80	
John H. Sparrell	12	88	
New England Concrete Pipe	24	96	
Frank McManus	35	84	
William McPhee	8	40	
A. F. Tibbets	15	00	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	40	00	
			<hr/> \$18 842 84
Refund			13 00
			<hr/>
			18 829 84
Appropriation			17 900 00
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Exceeded			\$ 929 84

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

SNOW ACCOUNT 1931

Perry H. Osborn	\$ 84 05	
Man and large truck	307 50	
Man and small truck	89 00	
Man	47 50	
Fred McKay	27 50	
Lyman Lincoln, Jr.	7 50	
John T. Osborn	25 50	
Lester D. West	6 00	
Arthur Randall	9 00	
E. P. Joseph		
Large truck and 2 men	261 25	
Lyman Lincoln and truck	20 62	
Lyman Weatherby and truck	7 50	
Robert MacDonald	5 70	
The Portalite Co.	18 00	
Arthur E. Jackman	32 25	
Herbert E. Joseph	43 32	
W. C. Bowker	2 60	
I. A. Lincoln	2 40	
I. R. Henderson	2 40	
Dyar Sales	300 00	
John H. Sparrell	12 76	
	<hr/>	\$ 1 312 35
Appropriation		1 500 00
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Balance		\$ 187 65

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

Report of an Audit of the Town of Norwell

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Edward M. Sexton, Chairman.
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from May 24, 1927, to July 6, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from May 24, 1927, the date of the previous audit, to July 6, 1931, the following report being submitted thereon:

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on July 6, 1931, was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank.

In checking the disbursements it was noted that cash payments have been made to the tax collector for taxes on property held by the town under tax titles. This practice should be discontinued in the future and the collector given credit instead for all such taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 95, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds belonging to the town were personally examined and listed. Although assurance was given at the time of the previous audit that the custody of certain trust funds would be transferred from the selectmen to the town treasurer, no change was, nevertheless, found. The trust fund transactions are not reflected in the town treasurer's cash, the selectmen handling the withdrawals from the funds and the expenditures from the trust fund income.

It is therefore recommended that the custody of the trust funds be transferred to the town treasurer, as required by Section 35, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The payments of debt and interest maturing during the period audited were compared with the cancelled securities on file.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and the lists of taxes committed in the years 1927 to 1931, inclusive, were reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection. The recorded collections on the cash books were checked to the commitment books, the abatements, as recorded, were checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Considerable detailed checking was required in order to prove the collector's accounts, this procedure consuming additional time and increasing the cost of the audit.

Numerous errors and omissions were found in the collector's accounts. Entries were found on the cash books which were not posted to the commitment books, some items posted to the commitment books were not entered on the cash books, and, in addition, there were errors in entering the amounts collected or in making payments to the treasurer.

The outstanding tax accounts, as listed, were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Several replies were received claiming payment of taxes, of which two claims amounting \$165.70, after investigation, were found to be valid and were charged to the collector. From the balance of the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

After the necessary corrections and adjustments in the collector's accounts had been made, it was found that the aggregate amount paid to the town treasurer by the collector exceeded the cash book collections by \$434.88.

It is again recommended that the collector keep a proper separation between town cash and personal funds, that he enter all collections promptly on the cash book, and that he prove his cash frequently, so that any clerical errors may be promptly detected and adjusted.

Attention is also called again to the balances due on the levies of prior years. The collector should make immediate settlement of these levies as he is to perform his duties of office as required by law.

The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings, were compared with the aggregate amount expended from each of the several appropriations, a number of overdrawn accounts, aggregating \$2,138.86 in 1930 and \$854.95 in 1931, to July 6, being found. Attention in this connection is again called to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.

Department officials should be discouraged from incurring liabilities in excess of the sums voted by the town for specific purposes, and, if necessary, action should be taken under the provisions of Section 62, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

Any city, town or district officer who knowingly violates, or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any other

provision of general law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds on account of any city, town or district, or any provision of special law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds as aforesaid, shall, except as otherwise provided, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both; and the mayor, selectmen, prudential committee, or commissioners, shall, and five taxpayers may, report such violation to the district attorney who shall investigate and prosecute the same.

In checking the appropriations it was noted that it has been the practice of certain departments to expend their receipts in addition to the sums voted by the town for the use of the particular departments. This practice is contrary to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in sections six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were

examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town treasurer and the tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form. The bond of the town clerk is in the form of a continuation certificate, in which connection it is recommended that an annual bond be filed as required by Chapter 94, Acts of 1931, which reads as follows:

Every town clerk shall, within ten days after his qualification and thereafter, at intervals of not more than one year, so long as he continues to hold said office, give bond to the town for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum as the selectmen shall approve. If he does not give bond as herein required the selectmen may declare the office vacant and fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed in the following section.

The records of the library for fines collected were found to be inadequate, and it is recommended that a proper record of receipts be kept and that all such receipts be paid into the town treasury as required by Section 53, Chapter 44,

General Laws, previously quoted.

Ledger accounts were compiled and analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of July 6, 1931. Appended herewith are also tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation received from the several town of-

officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistant and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1930	\$ 17 247 43	
Receipts 1930	145 425 46	
		\$ 162 672 89
Payments 1930,	\$ 154 470 00	
Balance December 31, 1930	8 202 89	
		\$ 162 672 89

Balance January 1, 1931	\$ 8 202 89	
Receipts January 1 to July 6, 1931	66 743 58	
		\$ 74 946 47
Payments January 1 to July 6, 1931	\$ 62 909 10	
Balance July 6, 1931:		
Cash in office	\$ 177 87	
Rockland Trust Company	11 859 50	
	12 037 37	
		\$ 74 946 47

ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY

Balance July 6, 1931, per statement	\$ 13 455 76
Balance July 6, 1931, per check book	\$ 11 859 50
Outstanding checks July 6, 1931, per list	1 596 26
	\$ 13 455 76

TAXES—1920

Outstanding May 24, 1927, per previous audit:

Taxes	\$ 2 46	
Moth	38	
		\$ 2 84

Outstanding July 6, 1931, per list:

Taxes	\$ 2 46	
Moth	38	
		\$ 2 84

TAXES—1921

Outstanding May 24, 1927, per previous audit,	\$ 25 00
Abatements 1927	25 00

TAXES—1922

Outstanding May 24, 1927, per previous audit,	\$ 31 11
Abatements 1927	\$ 31 11

TAXES—1923

Outstanding May 24, 1927, per previous audit	\$69 24
Abatements 1927	\$ 69 24

TAXES—1924

Outstanding May 24, 1927, per previous audit:

Taxes,	\$ 102 54	
Moth	2 88	
		105 42

Interest collections 1927

5 77
\$ 111 19

Payments to treasurer:

May 24 to December 31, 1927

Taxes	5 87
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Interest	5 77	
		11 64
1928: Taxes		12 99
Abatements:		
May 24, to December		
31, 1927,	45 28	
1928	24 20	
Abatement not reported	2 00	
		71 48
On commitment but not on cash book:		
Transferred from account of		
W. H. Spencer, collector		5 03
Outstanding July 6, 1931, per list		10 05
		\$ 111 19

TAXES—1925

Outstanding May 24, 1927,		
per previous audit	\$1 693 87	
Re-assessment	9 90	
		\$1 703 77
Abatement after payment, refunded		9 90
Payment after abatement, adjusted		2 52
Interest collections:		
May 24 to December		
31, 1927	129 11	
1928	48 16	
		177 27
Taxes and interest 1926 reported as 1925:		
Taxes	16 15	
Interest	82	
		16 97
Overpayment to treasurer by collector		23 24
		\$ 1 933 67
Payments to treasurer:		
May 24 to December		
31, 1927,	\$1 486 53	
1928	245 22	
		1 731 75

Abatements:

May 24 to December		
31, 1927,	190	22
1928	1	80
Abatement not reported	9	90
		201 92
		\$ 1 933 67

TAXES--1926

Outstanding May 24, 1927, per		
previous audit	\$11	279 36
Abatement and re-assessment	25	50
Interest collections:		
May 24, to December		
31, 1927	\$312	19
1928	330	65
1930		98
		643 82
Abatement after payment		
adjusted	10	50
Over-abatements	46	33
		56 83
		\$12 005 51

Payments to treasurer:

May 24 to December		
31, 1927	\$8 618	14
1928	3 052	29
		11 670 43

Abatements:

May 24 to December		
31, 1927	173	23
1928	2	13
Abatement not previously entered	13	60
		188 96
Taxes and interest 1926 reported as 1925	16	97
Underpayment to treasurer:		
Transferred from account of		
W. H. Spencer, collector	98	96
Outstanding December 31, 1930, and		
July 6, 1931, per list,	30	19
		\$12 005 51

TAXES—1927

Cash on hand May 24, 1927 \$	46 00	
Outstanding May 24, 1927 (polls)	200 00	
		246 00
Commitment per warrant (prop- erty and moth)	60 648 43	
Additional commitment	4 00	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	29 95	
		60 682 38
Interest collections		712 90
Overpayments by collector to treasurer		41 94
Abatement after payment, refunded		3 81
		\$61 687 03
Payments to treasurer:		
1927	\$47 015 19	
1928	11 842 73	
1929	2 031 88	
1930	381 55	
		\$61 271 35
Abatements:		
1927	227 98	
1928	56 73	
		284 71
Outstanding July 6, 1931, per list		130 97
		\$61 687 03

TAXES—1928

Commitment per warrant	\$63 682 34	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	12 88	
Interest collections	842 99	
		\$64 538 21
Overpayments to collector by treasurer	209 20	
		\$64 747 41
Payments to treasurer:		
1928	\$48 416 96	
1929	10 592 70	
1930	4 919 05	

January 1 to July 6, 1931	491 07	
		\$64 419 78
Abatements:		
1928	\$135 99	
1929	6 65	
January 1 to July 6, 1931	81 01	
		223 65
Taxes 1928 reported as taxes 1929		30 30
Outstanding July 6, 1931, per list		73 68
		<u>\$64 747 41</u>

TAXES—1929

Commitment per warrant	\$61 857 27	
Interest collections	603 90	
Collection not committed	2 00	
		\$62 463 17
Taxes 1928 reported as		
taxes 1929	\$30 30	
Over-abatement	13 18	
		43 48
Overpayments by collector to treasurer		147 75
		\$62 654 40
Payments to treasurer:		
1929	\$45 226 89	
1930	12 093 63	
January 1 to July 6, 1931	2 377 89	
		\$59 698 41
Abatements:		
1929	\$77 16	
1930	24 65	
		101 81
Outstanding July 6, 1931:		
Taxes	\$2 811 64	
Moth assessments	42 54	
		2 854 18
		<u>\$62 654 40</u>

TAXES—1930

Commitment per warrant	\$66 812 13	
Interest collections	143 78	
		\$66 955 91

Overpayments by collector to treasurer	48 80	
		\$67 004 71
Payments to treasurer:		
1930	\$46 756 26	
January 1 to July 6, 1931	6 455 55	
		\$53 211 81
Abatelements:		
1930	\$67 65	
January 1 to July 6, 1931	16 50	
		84 15
Warrant in excess of commitment list	1 00	
Outstanding July 6, 1931, per list:		
Taxes	\$13 486 58	
Moth assessments	221 17	
		13 707 75
		\$67 004 71

POLI TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrant	\$1 006 00	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	2 00	
		\$1 008 00
Payments to treasurer to July 6, 1931	\$842 00	
Outstanding July 6, 1931, per list	\$162 00	
Due from collector July 6, 1931	4 00	
		166 00
		\$1 008 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX—1931

Commitment per warrant	\$513 00	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	1 00	
		\$514 00
Payments to treasurer to July 6, 1931	\$221 00	
Outstanding July 6, 1931, per list	\$271 00	
Due from collector July 6, 1931	22 00	
Paid treasurer July 9, 1931	293 00	
		\$514 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Commitments per warrants	\$6 202 60	
Commitment lists in excess of warrants	104 34	

Interest collections	36 38	
		\$6 343 32
Abatements after payment, refunded	41 11	
Overpayments by collector to treasurer	81 67	
		\$6 466 10
Payments to treasurer:		
1929	\$4 810 10	
1930	1 066 89	
		\$5 876 99
Abatements:		
1929	\$498 89	
1930	10 45	
		509 34
Outstanding July 6, 1931, per list	79 77	
		\$6 466 10

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Commitments per warrants	\$5 340 56	
Commitment list in excess of warrants	59 34	
Interest collections	33 98	
		\$5 433 88
Abatement after payment, refunded	1 46	
		\$5 435 34
Payments to treasurer:		
1930	\$4 471 68	
January 1 to July 6, 1931	416 81	
		\$4 888 49
Abatements		
1930	\$408 00	
January 1 to July 6, 1931	3 54	
		411 54
Underpayment by collector:		
Transferred from account of W. H. Spencer, collector		13 73
Outstanding July 6, 1931, per list		121 58
		\$5 435 34

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Commitments per warrants	\$4 345 70	
Interest collections	73	
		\$4 346 43
Abatements after payment, refunded		45 25
		\$4 391 68
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 6, 1931		\$2 765 77
Abatements January 1 to July 6, 1931		265 92
Outstanding July 6, 1931, per list	\$1 297 19	
Due from collector July 6, 1931	62 80	
		1 359 99
		\$4 391 68

CASH ADJUSTMENTS

William H. Spencer, Collector

Collection per commitment book but not on cash book		
Levy of 1924	\$5.03	
Underpayments to treasurer:		
Levy of 1926	\$98 96	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930	\$13 73	
		\$117 72
Excess cash		434 88
		\$552 60
Overpayments to treasurer:		
Levy of 1925		\$23 24
Levy of 1927		41 94
Levy of 1928		209 20
Levy of 1929		147 75
Levy of 1930		48 80
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1929		81 67
		\$552 60

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Licenses issued 1930:

Used car	3 @ \$5 00	\$15 00
Gasoline	17 @ 2 00	34 00
Pool	1 @ 5 00	5 00
Sunday	22 @ 2 00	44 00
Victuallers'	12 @ 2 00	24 00
Inn Holders'	4 @ 5 00	20 00
Golf	1 @ 1 00	1 00
Auctioneers'	1 @ 2 00	2 00

\$145 00

Payments to treasurer \$129 00

Outstanding December 31, 1930 16 00

\$145 00

Outstanding January 1, 1931 \$16 00

Licenses issued January 1, to July 6, 1931:

Used car	3 @ \$5 00	\$15 00
Gasoline	16 @ 2 00	32 00
Pool	1 @ 5 00	5 00
Sunday	23 @ 2 00	46 00
Sunday sports	1 @ 4 00	4 00
Victuallers'	11 @ 2 00	22 00
Slaughtering	1 @ 1 00	1 00

125 00

\$141 00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

August 18, 1931

\$131 00

Outstanding August 18, 1931, per list

10 00

\$141 00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1930:

Males	137 @ \$2 00	\$274 00
Females	22 @ 5 00	110 00
Kennels	3 @ 25 00	75 00

\$459 00

Payments to county treasurer

\$415 80

Fees retained, 162 @ 20c	32 40	
Due county December 31, 1930	10 80	
		\$459 00
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Due county January 1, 1931	\$10 80	
Licenses issued January 1 to August 13, 1931:		
Males 107 @ \$2 00	\$214 00	
Females 14 @ 5 00	70 00	
	284 00	
		\$294 80
Payments to county treasurer January 1 to August 13, 1931	\$238 80	
Fees retained January 1 to August 18, 1931 121 @ 20c	24 20	
Cash on hand August 13, 1931, verified	31 80	
		\$294 80

TOWN CLERK
Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to August 13, 1931:		
Resident citizens' sporting, 37 @ \$2 75		\$101 75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to August 13, 1931	\$92 50	
Fees retained January 1 to August 31, 1931 37 @ 25c	9 25	
		\$101 75

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees for sealing, 1930		\$41 90
Payments to treasurer	\$41 85	
Due from sealer December 31, 1930	05	
		\$41 90
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Due from sealer January 1, 1931	05	
Fees for sealing, January 1 to July 6, 1931	8 91	
		\$ 8 96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 6, 1931	\$8 91	
Due from sealer July 6, 1931	05	
		\$ 8 96

INFIRMARY

Receipts 1930:

Sale of milk and produce		\$200 45
Disbursements by warden	\$130 13	
Payments to treasurer 1930	70 32	
		<u>\$200 45</u>

Receipts January 1 to August 13, 1931		\$54 31
Disbursements by warden January 1 to August 13, 1931	\$31 90	
Cash on hand August 13, 1931, verified	22 41	
		<u>\$54 31</u>

COFFIN CHARITY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$2 602 01	\$2 602 01
On hand at end of year 1930	\$2 467 93	\$2 467 93
On hand July 6, 1931	\$2 529 61	\$2 529 61

1930

Receipts

Withdrawn from Savings Bank	\$265 81
Income	\$131 73
	<u>\$397 54</u>

Payments

Added to savings accounts	\$131 73
Expended by selectmen for worthy poor	265 81
	<u>\$397 54</u>

January 1 to July 6, 1931

Receipts

Income	\$61 68
Payments	
Added to savings accounts	\$61 68

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$2 641 30	\$2 641 30
On hand at end of year 1930	\$2 735 56	\$2 735 56
On hand July 6, 1931	\$2 700 34	\$2 700 34

1930
Receipts

Withdrawn from Savings Bank	\$39 00
Income	\$133 26
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	\$172 26

Payments

Added to savings accounts	\$133 26
Expended by selectmen for worthy poor	39 00
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	\$172 26

January 1 to July 6, 1931

Receipts

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$103 60
Income	68 38
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	\$171 98

Payments

Added to savings accounts	\$68 38
Expended by selectmen for worthy poor	103 60
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	\$171 98

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD CHARITY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$1 061 05	\$1 061 05
On hand at end of year 1930	\$1 101 66	\$1 101 66

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On hand July 6, 1931	\$1 087 19	\$1 087 19
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1930
Receipts

Withdrawn from Savings Bank	\$12 85
Income	53 46

\$66 31

Payments

Added to savings accounts	\$53 46
Expended by selectmen for worthy poor	12 85

\$66 31

January 1 to July 6, 1931

Receipts

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$42 00
Income	27 53

\$69 53

Payments

Added to savings account	\$27 53
Expended by selectmen for worthy poor	42 00

\$69 53

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$1 750 00	\$1 750 00
On hand at end of year 1930	\$1 683 25	\$1 683 25
On hand July 6, 1931	\$1 697 83	\$1 697 83

1930
Receipts

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$154 25
Income	87 50

\$241 75

Payments

Added to savings accounts	\$87 50
Expended by selectmen for care	154 25
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	\$241 75

January 1 to July 6, 1931

Receipts

Withdrawn from savings accounts	\$27 50
Income	42 08
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	\$69 58

Payments

Added to savings accounts	\$42 08
Expended by selectmen for care	27 50
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	\$69 58

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$476 59	\$476 59
On hand at end of year 1930	\$549 39	\$549 39
On hand July 6, 1931	\$708 40	\$708 40

1930

Receipts

Sale of lots	\$50 00
Income	22 80
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	\$72 80

Payments

Deposited in savings bank	\$72 80
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	\$72 80

January 1 to July 6, 1931

Receipts

Sale of lots	\$129 00
Income	30 01
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	\$159 01

 Payments

Deposited in savings bank	\$159 01
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	\$159 01

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$5 453 49	\$5 453 49
On hand at end of year 1930	\$5 612 89	\$5 612 89
On hand July 6, 1931	\$5 647 14	\$5 647 14

 1930
 Receipts

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$214 04
Income	273 44
Bequest	100 00
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	\$587 48

Payments

Added to savings accounts	\$373 44
To First Parish Church Association for care	123 04
Expended by selectmen for care	91 00
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	\$587 48

January 1 to July 6, 1931

Receipts

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$105 88
Income	140 13
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	\$246 01

Payments

Added to savings accounts	\$140 13
Paid First Parish Church Association for care	61 52
Expended by selectmen for care	44 36
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	\$246 01

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET—JULY 6, 1931

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		\$12 037 37
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1920	\$2 46	
Levy of 1924	10 05	
Levy of 1926	30 19	
Levy of 1927	130 97	
Levy of 1928	73 68	
Levy of 1929	2 811 64	
Levy of 1930	13 476 58	
Levy of 1931 (poll taxes)	166 00	
		16 711 57
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1931		293 00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1929	\$79 77	
Levy of 1930	121 58	
Levy of 1931	1 359 99	
		1 561 34
Special Assessments:		
Levy of 1920	\$ 38	
Levy of 1929	42 54	
Levy of 1930	221 17	
		264 09
State Aid to Highways		4 700 00
Overdrawn Accounts 1931:		
Tree Warden	\$ 47 35	
Moth Extermination	627 17	
Tent Caterpillars	17 00	
County Hospital Maintenance	11 71	
Public Welfare	67 90	
Vocational Training	83 82	
		854 95
Revenue 1931	\$87 206 61	
Less Estimated Receipts Collected	10 206 85	
		76 999 76
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		\$113 422 08

 LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$45 000 00
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	15 95
Overpayment by collector (to be refunded)	434 83
Appropriation Balances	51 588 17

Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1920	\$ 2 46
Levy of 1924	10 05
Levy of 1926	30 19
Levy of 1927	130 97
Levy of 1928	73 68
Levy of 1929	1 660 01
Levy of 1930	550 76

2 458 12

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

6 355 28

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$1 561 34
Special Assessment	264 09

1 825 43

Surplus Revenue

5 744 25

 \$113 422 08

DEBT ACCOUNTS

 ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$28 000 00
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 \$28 000 00

LIABILITIES

Departmental Equipment Loan	\$4 000 00
School Loans	24 000 00

 \$28 000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:

In Custody of State	\$200 00
In Custody of Selectmen	14 370 51
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	\$14 570 51

LIABILITIES

Coffin Charity Fund	\$2 529 61
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2 700 34
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1 087 19
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1 697 83
Washington Street Cemetery, Permanent Fund	708 40
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5 647 14
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200 00
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	\$14 570 51

Collector of Taxes

1929

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1930	\$4 844 74	
Interest Collected	451 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 295 99
Paid Treasurer		\$ 5 702 53

1930 EXCISE

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	497 31	
Interest Collected	25 69	
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Abatements	92 31	
Paid Treasurer	481 59	
	<hr/>	\$ 573 90

1930 PROPERTY

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1930	\$20 015 40	
Interest Collected	451 35	
	<hr/>	\$20 466 75
Abatements	16 50	
Paid Treasurer	12 960 34	
	<hr/>	\$12 976 84
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931		7 489 91
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		\$20 466 75

1931

503 Polls	\$ 1 006 00	
Interest Collected	30	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1 006 30
Paid Treasurer		\$ 1 021 30
Old Age Assistance	\$ 513 00	
Paid Treasurer		497 00
Uncollected		16 00
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		\$ 513 00

1931 Excise	\$ 4 949 17	
Interest Collected	13 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4 962 67
Abatements	\$ 279 62	
Paid Treasurer	4 323 30	
Uncollected	359 75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4 962 67

1931 Property, Personal, Real and Moth	67 882 82	
December Warrant	38 19	
	<u> </u>	\$67 921 01
Interest Collected		12 17
		<u> </u>
		\$67 933 18

Paid Treasurer	\$44 221 10	
Overpaid as per Audit of State Examiner	434 88	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1931	23 277 20	
	<u> </u>	\$67 933 18

W. H. SPENCER,
Collector of Taxes

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association

TREASURER'S REPORT 1931

Incredible as it may seem the Nursing Association is suffering from a lack of proper publicity. Combined subscriptions and donations are some One Hundred and Sixty Odd Dollars less than in 1930, and we attribute it in part to our failure to advertise the needs and benefits of the nursing service. Maybe we were wrong in trying to save the cost of lettering the sides of the car with our name.

A new family in town, wishing the services of the nurse, called the State Police Station and asked if Norwell had a Public Health Nurse and was told that there was nothing of the sort in the Town! This proves not only that our nurse has not been stopped for speeding, but also that we must do more blowing of our own horn. So please excuse a few blasts.

Norwell not only has a Nursing service but it is available twelve months in the year, six days in the week, and often on Sundays if the condition of some cases is sufficiently desperate. Night calls which are distinctly emergency cases are also made under certain restrictions. Fees for visits are fifty cents and double the charge for emergency night calls. The nurse can be reached by telephone either at the High school or at Norwell 5-6. And if this does not impress you as service it may help you to get a picture of the work to know that the automobile has been driven over

thirteen thousand five hundred miles during the eleven months that the nurse was on duty, and we paid for the use of another car furnished by the substitute nurse while our nurse was on vacation.

The nurse's hours are from 8.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m.—Saturdays 8.00 a. m. to 1.00 p. m.

It also conducts such a valuable Well Baby Clinic that the neighboring towns of Hanover and Scituate have been glad to co-operate with us and send their babies to our monthly clinic. This is held the second Monday of each month at the High school, and is presided over by a child specialist, Dr. Edmund B. Fitzgerald. All parents are invited to bring their babies for examination and consultation. The fee is fifty cents per visit. The Clinic costs over Three Hundred Dollars and is self-supporting. However, with more funds more work could be done.

The Dental Clinic, conducted during the school year, is held every Wednesday, all day, at the High school. Every child enrolled in the public schools is entitled to free examination once a year, and then if the parents desire, may have all necessary dental work done at fifty cents per visit. The Clinic is conducted by a well known dentist and his feelings are never hurt when parents prefer to take their children out of town to any other dentist at several dollars per hour against our charge of fifty cents. The only thing that gets hurt is the children's teeth and general health if the parents refuse to let the necessary work be done in the Clinic and then neglect to take them elsewhere.

Some of the things the nurse has been asked to do, but cannot or will not do are :

She will not mind the baby while mother goes out for an afternoon of bridge.

She will not wash the dishes or put the house in order.

And she cannot accept for herself gifts of any nature, however well intended, as tokens of appreciation for her services.

However, do not let this deter you from showing your appreciation of the Nursing Service. The treasurer will accept and acknowledge any gifts you see fit to send to the Association.

If you believe in the work we are doing for the babies, the children, and the older people who have benefited from our ministrations you will respond to our annual appeal for funds as readily as you have in the past, and we hope even more so.

We make grateful acknowledgement to the Union Athletic Association and to all other organizations and individuals who have made our work possible through their generous financial support, and we invite anyone who knows of illness which is not having proper care to call it to our attention regardless of the sufferer's ability to pay. We have never yet and never expect to refuse to render aid on that account.

Statement of Income and Expense

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions and Donations	\$ 238 65
Fees (Nursing)	305 50
Bank Interest	8 92
Dental Clinic	107 00
Well Baby Clinic	208 12
Transportation	150 99

Tuberculosis Stamps	68 70
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	\$ 1 087 88
Cash on hand January 1, 1931	698 17
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	\$ 1 786 05

DISBURSEMENTS

Nurse's Salary	\$ 275 01
Substitute Nurse	39 00
Dental Clinic & Pre School Clinic	152 50
Well Baby Clinic	300 00
Auto Insurance and Registration	34 06
Auto Expense	214 20
Printing, Postage and Supplies	41 79
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	\$ 1 056 56
Cash on hand December 31, 1931	729 49
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	\$ 1 786 05

JAME H. BARNARD,

Treasurer

VISITING NURSE

January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931

Number of patients cared for	51
Number of nursing visits	657
Number of free visits	59
Number of Prenatal visits	19
Number of Infant Welfare visits	116

Number of Babies attending clinic	104
Number of Tuberculosis visits	17
Number of visits made for hospitals and clinics ..	70
Number of visits made for Selectmen, Board of Health	97
Number of Conferences attended	15
Number of other visits	136
Total Visits	1171

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture

Through local and county-wide meetings of farmers and homemakers, through timely circular letters, through the 4-H clubs organized for the boys and girls of the County, and by means of personal correspondence, individual service to the farmers and members of their families, and by assisting in the orderly marketing of agricultural products, the Plymouth County Extension Service, during 1931, co-operated with every town in the county in bringing to its citizens information regarding agriculture and homemaking. Very nearly six thousand families in the county have received assistance, information, or advice from the Extension Service this past year.

Attendance at agricultural meetings increased from 4000 to over 6300. Office calls have doubled and telephoned requests for information increased by 50 per cent. There was a 50 per cent increase in homemakers attending extension groups and the number attending single meetings was doubled.

Norwell poultrymen and fruit growers have attended many of the Extension Service meetings. One hundred and eleven men received circulars containing suggestions on pest control in orchards, poultry management and other agricultural matters. Personal calls were made by the county agent to poultrymen and fruit growers to give advice on individual problems. He served as speaker at one of the meetings of the Laymen's League. During the

county-wide rat campaign, 69 packages of especially prepared bait were supplied citizens of the town at cost.

In the home projects, Norwell has participated in our clothing program. Homemakers are also enrolled for Mothers' Service letters which give suggestions in child care and seasonal letters in nutrition, gardening, and canning.

Four-H club members were enrolled in the garden and poultry clubs during the past year.

Approximate value of products raised by garden club members was \$1000.

Oscar Gooch, club member for five years, was selected as one of the Plymouth County delegates to the first state 4-H training camp.

LOUIS H. OGDEN,
Director

Report of Committee on Water Supply

The Committee on supply which was continued in office at the last Town Meeting to employ engineers to make a detailed study and submit estimates of approximate costs of a water system at the annual meeting in 1932 herewith makes its report and offers the engineer's report in its entirety.

The sum of \$2,000. was appropriated to cover the cost of the survey. Your committee secured the services of X. Henry Goodnough Inc., who are well and favorably known in their profession and the committee feels fortunate in obtaining their services for the very modest sum of \$600.00. We trust the taxpayers will find the complete plans both worthwhile and sufficient.

The report is based on the assumption that the difference between income from water takers and the total annual expense must be met from General taxation on all property owners whether water takers or not.

Hanover and Pembroke are thought to have sold their bonds on a four per cent basis or slightly lower. Our engineers have figured our interest charges at four per cent per annum but in the present financial situation it is extremely unlikely that money could be obtained, if at all, at anything under five and one half per cent. This would raise the cost for interest more than one third over the estimates given in the engineers report.

Therefore, without attempting to pass on the feasibility of any of the various plans for a water system we recommend that the present is not a favorable time to undertake the project and we concur in the opinion expressed in a letter to the Town Treasurer from the state Director of Accounts which is printed herewith.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Water Supply

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman
HERBERT E. ROBBINS, Secretary
ERNEST H. SPARRELL,
ALBERT L. SYLVESTER,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
CHARLES H. PIKE,
FREDERICK A. FENGER,
LOUIS H. OGDEN,
JAMES W. STINSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston, January 13, 1932

Mr. Herbert E. Robbins
Town Treasurer
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir :—

I have your letter of January 12 relative to the installation of a water supply system for the town of Norwell, and in reply would say that it would seem to me that the committee, no matter how it might feel in making recom-

mendations regarding water supply for the town, ought to ask for an extension of time, for surely, under the present conditions, the town could not economically finance this proposition if it wanted to. The rates of interest would be unreasonable and the general condition does not warrant such an undertaking.

Much work has been done by your committee and no doubt you have collected many facts that would be of great interest to the town, but they would not be received with the consideration they merit. I would suggest that you ask for an extension of time, hoping that things will return to normal in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Committee on Water Supply
Town of Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with your instructions we submit the following report on proposed water supply for the Town of Norwell.

REPORT

The town has a small and widely scattered population with its centres far apart, involving at the best, many long pipe lines from which little revenue can be derived, at least at the present time. To deliver the fire flows required by the insurance interests these lines must be much larger than would be required for domestic service alone; but since the

cost of excavating, laying and backfilling is about fifty percent of the whole cost of a complete pipe line and varies but a relatively small amount for the sizes used in a system of this size, it would appear to be unwise to bond the town for a system that did not fully meet the requirements for fire service.

We have, therefore, based our designs upon furnishing at every point the fire flows required by the New England Insurance Exchange.

Realizing that the total cost of a system designed to furnish fire protection to the major portion of the population might impose too heavy a tax burden, we have attempted to work out a system to supply the more populous centers at the present time, but so designed that it can be expanded into the larger ideal system for the entire town, by progressive steps, as required, without any enlargement or replacement of the original construction.

In the matter of source of supply we have worked out the major design on a basis of taking water from the Town of Hanover as all of our studies indicate that this would be, for the present at least, and for a considerable time in the future, probably until the population becomes considerably larger, the best policy for the town. We have, however, considered the possibility of an independent supply for Norwell and present a preliminary estimate of the probable cost of such a supply for comparison with the figures for a supply from Hanover.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY THE HANOVER SUPPLY

The Town of Hanover has a developed supply in the valley of the Third Herring Brook at the Hanover-Norwell

town line that is second to none in the State or for that matter, in the country. The quantity of water available is far in excess of the requirements of the two towns for many years to come; the pumping plant is modern and efficient, operating without attendance at a low cost, and has a capacity sufficient to handle several times the combined demand of Hanover and Norwell.

The central location of this plant, the situation of the Hanover tanks, and the layout of the Hanover supply mains touching as they do the Norwell line at four points, enables the Hanover Water Board to deliver water to Norwell at advantageous points with a minimum extra outlay and consequently on very reasonable terms.

The Hanover Water Board offers to furnish water to Norwell under either one of two different plans which are explained in detail later in this report. They are referred to as:

- (a) Fixed sum plus share in pumping costs.
- (b) Strictly on a quantity basis.

Under Plan (a) Hanover agrees to furnish at all times, complete equipment, labor and supervision for any repairs or other work on the Norwell system, at a nominal hourly rate so that Norwell would have no investment in or depreciation on equipment and no one under pay except when actually employed.

Under Plan (b) the town of Hanover would sell water at the town line for 10 cents per 100 cubic feet.

The cost of water for the estimated consumption would be nearly the same under either method of purchase, but under method (a) the cost to Norwell would vary only with the amount of current used while under (b) Norwell must

pay 10 cents for every hundred feet used, including also that lost through breaks in mains, flushing of mains, overflowing of tanks or waste by consumers.

For this reason we favor the fixed sum plus method and shall use it in our estimate of annual charges.

INDEPENDENT SUPPLY

It is very probable that an excellent underground supply for the Town of Norwell can be developed in the valley of Wild Cat Brook near its crossing with Green Street about 6000 feet from its confluence with the Third Herring Brook and not over 4000 feet in a direct line from the Hanover wells.

This valley is topographically and geologically one with the Hanover area and good water-bearing material should be found all of the way across from Green Street to the Hanover wells. It is impossible to guarantee a supply at this point without tests and such tests might prove disappointing, but we consider the chances to be excellent so far as surface indications show.

For an independent supply from this locality there must be added to the cost of the pipe system, which would be approximately the same whether the supply is taken from Hanover or from an independent source, an investment for wells, suction line and pumping plant as well as additional mains to connect the pumping station with the distribution system. This investment and the operating expenses for an independent supply are taken up in detail later in this report.

While the actual operating costs of the two plans seem to compare very closely, consideration must be given to

the increased investment for an independent supply, and the resulting extra interest charges.

We must not, moreover, overlook the fact that the independent supply is problematical, and the development and operating costs estimated ones and subject to possible increase, while the Hanover supply is assured and the costs very closely determined in advance.

From a strictly financial standpoint, there would seem to be a considerable advantage in accepting the Hanover offer, and we believe that joint operation could be carried on effectively and profitably. On the other hand, if the Town of Norwell is willing to assume the extra carrying costs it can have a first class system independently of its neighbor.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The design of a system of distribution pipes to serve such a scattered population and still keep the investment within reason is no easy task. Three requirements seem essential.

1. Potential fire flows must be kept up to insurance standards.
2. The greatest possible number of people must be served with the least pipe mileage.
3. The total investment and the net tax burden must be kept within a reasonable limit.

The Engineers of the New England Insurance Exchange rate a town on its fire protection facilities in accordance with a fixed standard schedule of credit and deficiency, so many points for this, so many points for that etc. There is no guess work about it and nothing is left to personal

judgment or disposition except in the case of very close decisions. For each community, or group of buildings, a definite amount of water, depending on the proximity, height and structure of the buildings, is required and if this quantity is not available the loss of points is great enough to lose the rating.

We aim to provide such fire flows for a town like Norwell that with a fairly efficient country fire department it will rate in Class D.

In accordance with these standards we are presenting three schemes of distribution as shown on accompanying Plans.

Plan A reaches the most customers, gives the best fire service and provides a centrally located feeder from which future lines to all parts of the town may be taken off at will.

The intent of Plan B is to supply the three most populous areas with the least possible expenditure and it can be expanded into Plan A by the addition of 10" feeders on Main and Washington Streets. Our experience leads us to predict almost with certainty that if the works were built in accordance with Plan B popular demand would force these feeders in, within a very few years, and we would then have Plan A.

Plan C covering the Ridge Hill, Queen Anns Corner and Church Hill communities reaches the most customers per mile of pipe and shows the best returns on the invested dollar, but it leaves the center of the town with its public and semi-public buildings out of the picture.

TABLE I
Pipe Lines as Proposed Under Plan A

Street	From	To	PIPE			VALVES				Rock Possible CY	Takers
			10"	8"	6"	10"	8"	6"			
High Washington	Washington	Hanover Line	820	5 949		2	5	12	25	55	
Oak Main	Hingham L High	Main	7 662	3 642		4	4	18	10	89	
Central River	Washington	Washington Bridge	21 222	1 073		2		1		2	
Stetson	Main	Summer	4 772	2 678		3	2	22	31	90	84
Tiffany	Main	Hanover Line	18 035			11		12	35	31	45
Common				3 000	4 572		2	3	25	19	
Church					1 852			2	0	10	
Winter				900			1	1		2	
Forest					443			1		4	
					765			1	10	3	
	River	To Tank	2 958			3		2	50	2	
			56 542	16 169	7 632	33	14	70	115	330	337

TABLE II
Pipe Lines as Proposed Under Plan B

Street	From	To	PIPE			VALVES			Rock Possible CY	Takers
			10"	8"	6"	10"	8"	6"		
High	Washington	Hanover Line	820	5 949		2	5	12	25	55
Washington	Hingham Line	L. Hall's House	558	3 642		1	4	9	0	48
Washington	Main	M. Farrars House	4 604			2		8	10	31
Main	Lincoln	Bridge	7 722			4		6	25	45
Central	Main	Summer	4 772	2 678		3	2	12	35	31
River	Main	Hanover Line	18 035			11		23	85	45
Stetson	River	River		3 000	4 572		2	3	25	19
Tiffany	River	Common			1 852			2	0	10
Common	Tiffany	Pine		900			1	1		2
Church	Tiffany	Last House			443			1		4
Winter	Main	Last House			765			1	10	3
Forest & Circuit	River	Tank Site	2 958			3		2	50	2
			39 469	16 169	7 632	26	14	55	265	295

STORAGE

On account of the long distances from the source of supply (which for this purpose may be considered as being the Hanover tanks) to the points where fire protection is required, it is necessary, in order to meet the demands of the fire underwriters, without laying excessively large and expensive pipe lines, to maintain local storage at two points.

We have allowed in our estimate, for a steel tank at Ridge Hill, 25 feet in diameter and 85 feet high holding approximately 313,000 gallons, and one near Norwell Center 25 feet in diameter and 100 feet high holding 368,000 gallons.

There are two possible tank sites at Norwell Center, the one on the Cushing property on the hill near Lincoln and Main Streets and one on Circuit Street between Forest and Pine Streets. Both have the same ground elevation about 183 feet above sea level. The choice between these two sites will depend largely on the attitude of the owners and the price asked for the land as the length of pipe to be laid is about the same for each site under Plan B and considerably less for the more valuable site under Plan A. We have based our designs and estimates on the Circuit Street site.

CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

The chief item of construction cost is that of main pipe lines. These would be of cast iron in accordance with an almost universal practice. Steel, wood and concrete pipe are used in large sizes but for sizes from 6 to 12 inches ordinary bell and spigot cast iron pipe is in general use.

Previous to about 1925 all cast iron pipe was "pit cast" that is, cast in an upright position in stationary sand molds. Within the past six or seven years the process of casting pipe by the centrifugal process in rapidly revolving horizon-

tal molds has been developed and highly perfected so that we now have in competition with the old "pit cast" pipe, two types of centrifugal pipe, each capable of withstanding the same pressure as the "pit cast" pipe with a much thinner wall, resulting in less weight per foot and consequently a lower price per foot than for the older style.

In the centrifugally cast pipe we have two distinct types, that cast by the DeLavaud process and the so called "sand spun."

DeLavaud, the original centrifugal pipe, is cast in a revolving steel mold and because of rapid cooling is brittle when it comes from the mold and must be annealed to complete the process. Even after annealing this pipe is admittedly more brittle than the pit cast pipe, subject to a larger percentage of breakage in handling and more breaks per mile during the first six months after laying when minor settlements are always taking place. After this time the pipe apparently gives service equal to the best pit cast. Thousands of miles of this pipe are in use today and giving good satisfaction. Our experience with it in the neighboring towns of Marshfield, Duxbury, Hanover and Weymouth, in Hyannis, Chatham, Fayville and numerous smaller installations has been that the expense due to breakage is such a small percentage of the saving in price as to make DeLavaud pipe an excellent "buy." In Marshfield, for instance, the saving on the total quantity was in round numbers \$18,000. while the costs of breaks was around \$400.00. Four Hundred Dollars worth of breaks in streets make a big impression on the bystander who does not know the other side of the story, and we get all kinds of reports of poor pipe, poor workmanship, poor engineering etc. To the experienced engineer and contractor, however, these breaks are but minor incidents.

"Sand 'spun" pipe is cast centrifugally in a horizontal

mold in much the same manner as DeLavaud, but with the important difference that the mold is of sand resulting in slower cooling and a pipe that without annealing is little if any more brittle than the old "pit cast." This type has been on quantity production for not more than three or four years, but has given excellent satisfaction. We have used several miles in Braintree, Massachusetts, and several miles in Middlebury, Vermont, besides numerous smaller installations, and have been invariably pleased with the results. We are inclined to give this pipe the preference over DeLavaud at the same or a slightly higher price.

These centrifugal types have invariably shown lower prices than the "pit cast" and we are using prevailing prices on "sand spun" in our estimates.

VALVES AND HYDRANTS

The proposed layout provides for a sufficient number of gate valves to enable relatively small sections to be shut off for repair work. A liberal number of hydrants have been provided, so spaced as adequately to protect all property in the system. A close spacing of hydrants is a guarantee that the system can be utilized to its maximum capacity during fires and also reduces the amount of hose required.

TANKS

The two storage tanks would be standard cylindrical stand pipes with roofs, on concrete foundations. All material in these tanks would be in strict accordance with the specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials and subject to a rigid shop inspection.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

It is a general custom for the town or district to furnish, free of charge, that part of the house connection lying between the main and the street line, all material and labor in the customer's property to be at his expense.

In this day of increasingly costly pavements it is poor policy to use anything but the best and longest lived service pipe and fittings. Pipe should be of non-corrosive material or lined with such material and under this classification we have lead pipe, lead lined pipe, brass pipe, copper tubing and iron or steel pipe lined with cement. In our experience and judgment the choice in most cases lies between the cement lined iron pipe and the copper tubing.

The cement lined pipe has been in use in New England for over fifty years and is neither corroded or affected in any way by any kind of water. Because of this assured safety we have specified large quantities of this pipe in the past and shall still continue to use it in all case where there is any remote possibility that the water in question might at any time in the future attack the metal pipes.

Copper tubing, during the past two years, has been subject to a vigorous sales campaign and large quantities of this type of pipe have been purchased and installed, sometimes wisely and sometimes unwisely, in our opinion. Making due allowance for sales enthusiasm we find that it has many desirable features. The Hanover Water Board made quite a study of this pipe, having water and soil analyses made by two independent laboratories and decided to use copper for all of its services.

Our estimates have been based on the use of copper tubing, which is now considerably cheaper than the cement lined service pipe. The latter, however, may be used if your committee desires.

GENERAL

All construction would be carried on under a fully bonded contract awarded as a result of publicly advertised bids and all details would be under the constant supervision and inspection of the engineers.

TABLE III
Estimated Cost of Complete Pipe Lines by Sections
Arranged in Order of Feet per Customer

Street	From	To	Number of Customers	Feet per Customer	Total Cost
1 Washington	Hingham Line	Oak	42	87	\$ 7 039 34
2 Washington	Oak	Wesley Hall's	6	93	1 255 10
3 Church	Tiffany	Last House	4	111	686 78
4 High	Hanover	Washington	55	123	12 285 13
5 Washington	Station 67	Main Street	31	150	9 641 50
6 Main	Central	Bridge	30	160	9 898 35
7 Tiffany	River	Common	10	185	2 608 54
8 Main	Lincoln	Central	15	194	6 080 25
9 Central	Main	Norwell Avenue	21	227	9 510 05
10 Winter	Main	Third House	3	255	1 079 37
11 Central	Norwell Avenue	Summer	10	268	4 406 16
12 Main	Washington	Bowker	25	283	13 883 65
13 Stetson	River	Bend	10	300	4 798 20
14 River	Main	Green	22	352	15 198 15
15 River	Hanover Line	Stetson	15	371	11 021 45
16 Main	Bridge	Seituate Line	14	422	11 220 55
17 Common	River	Pine	2	450	1 378 85

18	Main	Bowker	Lincoln	14	460	12 366 75
19	Grove	Norwell Avenue	Prospect	20	496	15 059 77
20	Norwell Ave.	Central	Lincoln	9	500	7 015 25
21	Stetson	Bend	River	9	508	5 664 89
22	Oak	High	Washington	2	537	2 006 45
23	River	Stetson	Green	8	591	9 604 70
24	Circuit	Forest Avenue	Tank	1	1113	2 450 25
25	Grove	Prospect	Washington	14	1136	10 692 20
26	Forest Ave.	River	Circuit	1	1845	3 353 90
27	Washington	Station 42	Mary Farrars	1	2500	4 309 25

ESTIMATED COSTS

These estimates are based on prevailing prices which will not be any higher for contracts let in the early spring of 1932. The unit figures are as follows:

10" Pipe \$1.00 per ft. laying \$.50 per ft.	total	\$ 1 50
8" Pipe \$.70 per ft. laying \$.50 per ft.	total	1 20
6" Pipe \$.50 per ft. laying \$.45 per ft.	total	95
10" Valve set		48 50
8" Valve Set		37 50
6" Valve Set		26 50
5" Hydrant Set		68 00
Special Fittings 6" per 1000 feet		20 00
Special fittings, 8" per 1000 feet		25 00
Special fittings 10" per 1000 feet		35 00
House connection, average including rock, each		25 00
Rock excavation per cubic yard		7 00

The cost for various sections of pipe line have been figured independently and are thus shown in Table III from which figures for the following summaries have been taken. Engineering and a 4 per cent contingency allowance are included.

Plan A

Complete pipe lines, and service connections including valves, hydrants and rock excavations (Tables I and III)	\$150 027 03
Tank 25 ft. diameter x 85 ft. high	9 900 00
Tank 25 ft. diameter x 100 ft. high	12 100 00
Tank Foundations	5 000 00
Land	500 00
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	\$177 527 03

Plan B

Completed pipe lines and service connections including valves, hydrant and rock excavations. (Tables II, III)	\$117 460 98
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Tank 25 ft. diameter x 85 ft. high	9 900 00
Tank 25 ft. diameter x 100 ft. high	12 100 00
Tank Foundations	5 000 00
Land	500 00
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	\$144 960 98

Plan C

Ridge Hill—Accord Section

Complete pipe lines and service connections including valves, hydrants and rock excavation	\$20 579 57
Tank 25 ft. diameter x 85 ft. high	9 900 00
Tank Foundation	2 300 00
Land	400 00
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Total	\$33 179 57
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Church Hill Section

Complete pipe lines and service connections including valves, hydrants and rock excavation	\$26 158 72
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Total Plan C	\$59 338 29
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ANNUAL CHARGES—Fixed Charges

It is customary to finance the construction of a new system by the issuance of 30 Year Serial Bonds. The governing statute allows payment of these bonds to be deferred until the third year after issue so that they are actually paid in 28 equal installments. This annual installment with the interest constitute the fixed charges and are shown in detail by Tables IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C.

OPERATING CHARGES

As previously stated, the Hanover Water Board offers

to furnish water to Norwell under either one of two different plans:—

- (a) Fixed sum plus share in pumping costs.
- (b) Strictly on a quantity basis.

(a) Under this plan Norwell would pay Hanover annually the fixed sum of \$1,200., plus Norwell's share of the operation expense of the Hanover plant determined as follows:

Operating expense is to include amounts paid for current, heat, light, telephone, oil, grease and minor repairs, all as set forth in detail in the Hanover proposal.

This item of operating expense is to be divided between the two parties in direct proportion to their respective pipe mileage, number of takers, and total water revenue, each of these three features to be given a weight of unity in working out the proportions. To reduce this to simple arithmetic; dividing the total expense into three equal parts, the first part will be divided between the Towns in direct proportion to their respective number of customers, the second in proportion to their respective pipe mileage, and the third in direct proportion to their respective annual receipts for water used.

Taking the average daily consumption for Hanover at 120,000 gallons and for Norwell at 40,000 gallons, we estimate the annual cost of operating the Hanover station for the first year at \$2, 692.00 which in accordance with the foregoing system of pro-rating would mean \$940.00 per year as Norwell's share of operating.

To this must be added the fixed charge of \$1,200., \$300. per year for minor repairs on the system, \$150. per year

for tank maintenance, and \$300. per year for clerical work, making a total annual expense for maintenance and operation of \$2,890.00. Under this plan Hanover agrees to furnish at all times, complete equipment, labor and supervision for any repairs or other work on the Norwell system at a nominal hourly rate so that Norwell would have no investment in or depreciation on equipment and no one under pay except when urgently necessary. These figures apply to Plan A for the first year. For the other years, and for Plans B and C, see Tables IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C.

(b) The Town of Hanover offers to sell water at the rate of 10 cents per 100 cubic feet. The cost of 40,000 gallons per day at this rate would be \$1,950. to which must be added the items for clerical work, standpipe maintenance and minor repairs, making a total of \$2,650.00.

This comes very close to the total under (a) and would come closer as consumption increased, since under (b) Norwell pays 10 cents for every hundred feet lost through breaks in mains, flushing of mains, overflowing of tanks or waste by consumers while under (a) it pays only the expense of extra current used.

We strongly favor the fixed sum plus method and shall use it in computing the annual expense of maintenance and operation.

REVENUE

Number of Customers

Our count shows 337 prospective customers in the territory covered by Plan A, 295 for Plan B and 153 for Plan C.

From past experience we estimate that 60 per cent would pay water rates for the first year after construction, 70 per cent the second year, 80 per cent the third year and 90 per cent the fourth year. We also believe that by the fifth year allowing for some new building the number of water takers will equal at least 100 per cent of the present number of houses.

ESTIMATED REVENUE

The revenue in Hanover, for approximately 300 customers averages slightly over \$22.00 per year per customer and we believe that this will increase with the number of customers, since the present list includes a large percentage of the smaller places in town. We are quite confident that the average in Norwell, based on the same rate schedule as Hanover will be \$25.00 and are using this figure in our summary.

The above estimated number of customers and income per customer has been used in computing annual income as shown in Tables IV-A, IV-B and IV-C.

SAVING ON INSURANCE

Norwell is now rated by the Insurance Exchange as Class E. With a system of water works as prosposed it would easily rate Class D. The two rates and saving to policy holder per year per \$1000 insured are as follows:

Class E Residence	\$4 50	Contents	\$4 50
Class D Residence	\$2 80	Contents	\$2 90
Saving Residence	\$1 70	Contents	\$1 60

TOTAL NET COST TO CONSUMER

From data contained in Tables IV-A, IV-B and IV-C we

summarize the net costs to the water consumers owning property assessed at \$3000., \$4000., and \$6000. We are assuming for the purpose of giving credit for saving in insurance, that the average insurance is equal to the assessed value. It is without doubt greater, but the assumption is on the side of safety.

TABLE IV—A
Fixed Charges, Operation and Income Bond Issue of \$179,200.00

Year after issue	Bonds Outstand- ing at end of Year	Interest Payment	Payment on Principal	Oper. Expense	Total Expense	Est. No. of Customers	Est. Income	Net From Taxation	Valuation Mil- lions of Dollars	Net from Taxa- tion on \$1000.00
1	\$179 200	\$7 168		\$2 890	\$10 058	202	\$5 050	\$5 008	\$2 18	\$2 21
2	179 200	7 168		2 915	10 083	236	5 900	4 183	2 20	1 90
3	172 800	7 168	\$6 400	2 940	16 508	270	6 750	9 758	2 25	4 33
4	166 400	6 912	6 400	2 965	16 277	303	7 575	8 702	2 30	3 77
5	160 000	6 656	6 400	2 990	16 046	337	8 425	7 621	2 35	3 24
6	153 600	6 400	6 400							
7	147 200	6 144	6 400							
8	140 800	5 888	6 400							
9	134 400	5 632	6 400							
10	128 000	5 376	6 400							
11	121 600	5 120	6 400							
12	115 200	4 864	6 400							
13	108 800	4 608	6 400							
14	102 400	4 352	6 400							

15	96 000	4 096	6 400
16	89 600	3 840	6 400
17	83 200	3 584	6 400
18	76 800	3 328	6 400
19	70 400	3 072	6 400
20	64 000	2 816	6 400
21	57 600	2 560	6 400
22	51 200	2 304	6 400
23	44 800	2 048	6 400
24	38 400	1 792	6 400
25	32 000	1 536	6 400
26	25 600	1 280	6 400
27	19 200	1 024	6 400
28	12 800	768	6 400
29	6 400	512	6 400
30	None	256	6 400

TABLE IV—B
Fixed Charges,, Operation and Income, Plan B, Bond Issue of \$148,000.00

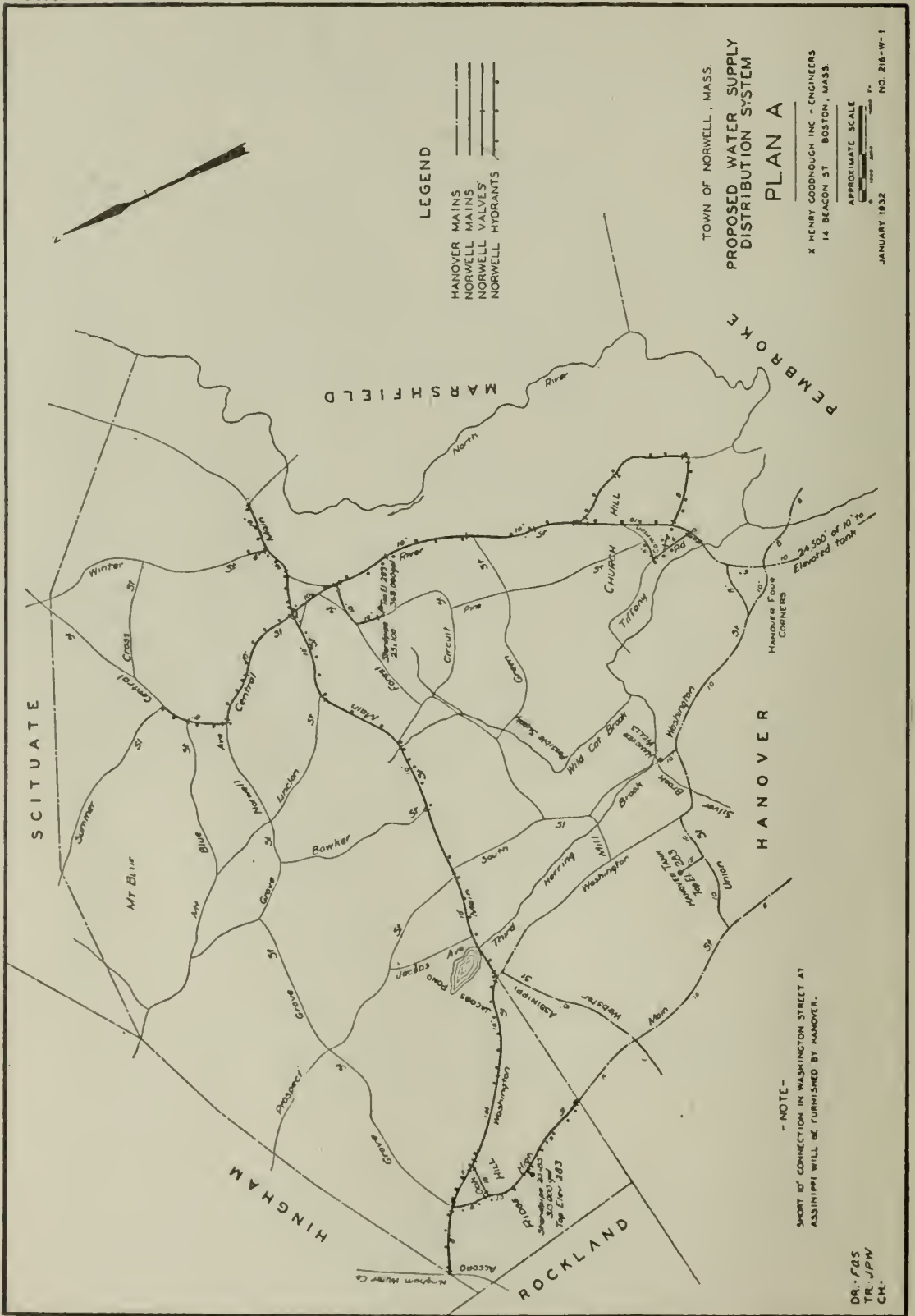
Year after issue	Bonds Outstand- ing at end of Year	Interest Payment	Payment on Principal	Oper. Expense	Total Expense	Est. No. of Customers	Est. Income	Net From Taxation	Valuation Mil- lions of Dollars	Net from Taxa- tion on \$1000.00
1	\$148 400	\$5 936		\$2 530	\$ 8 466	117	\$4 425	\$4 041	\$2 18	\$1 85
2	148 400	5 936		2 550	8 486	207	5 175	3 311	2 20	1 51
3	143 100	5 936	5 300	2 570	13 806	236	5 900	7 906	2 25	3 51
4	137 800	5 724	5 300	2 590	13 614	266	6 650	6 964	2 30	3 00
5	132 500	5 512	5 300	2 610	13 422	295	7 375	6 047	2 35	2 57
6	127 200	5 300	5 300							
7	121 900	5 088	5 300							
8	116 600	4 876	5 300							
9	111 300	4 664	5 300							
10	106 000	4 452	5 300							
11	100 700	4 240								
12	95 400	4 028								
13	90 100	3 816								
14	84 800	3 604								

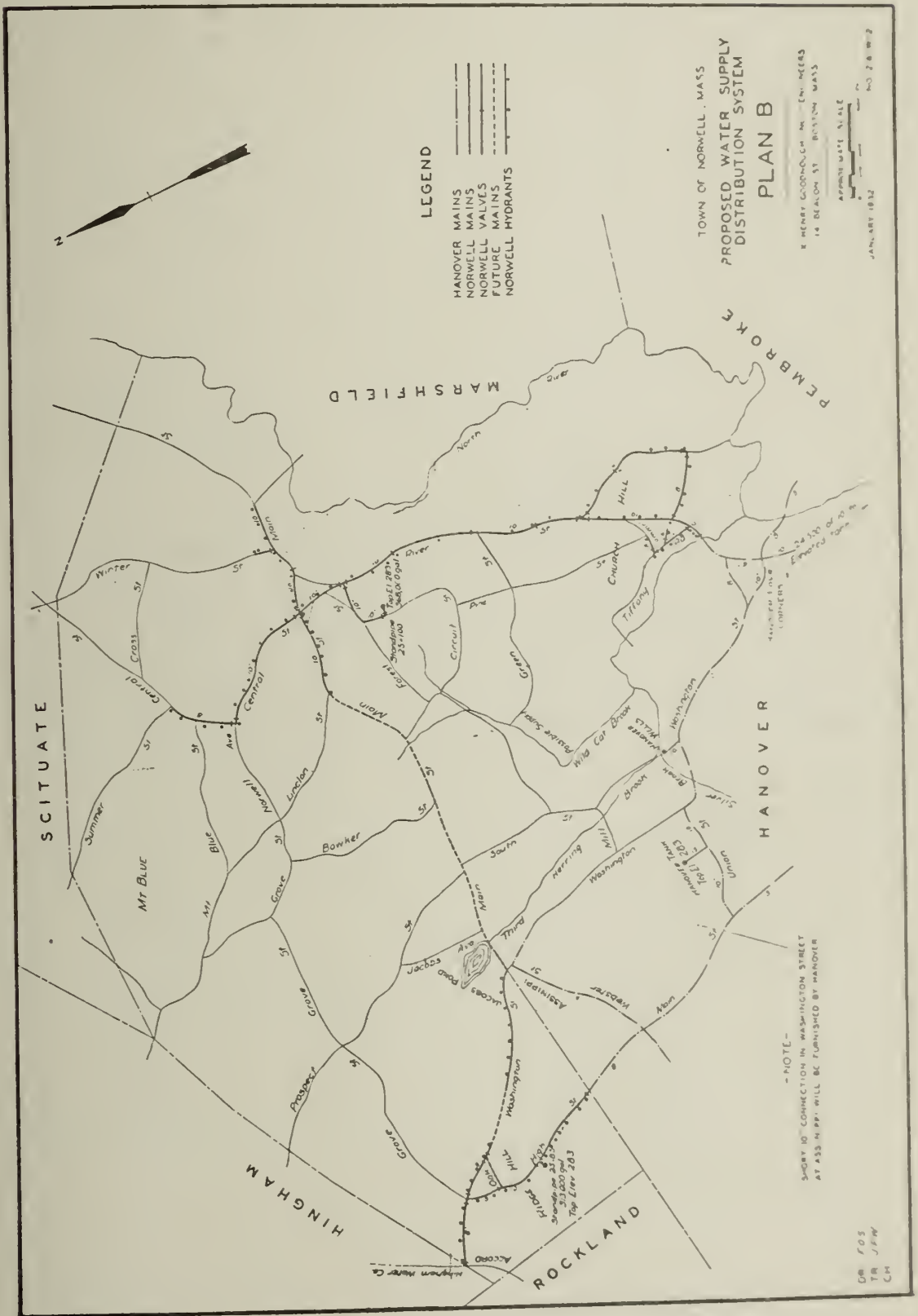
15	79 500	3 392
16	74 200	3 180
17	68 900	2 968
18	63 600	2 756
19	58 300	2 544
20	53 000	2 332
21	47 700	2 120
22	42 400	1 908
23	37 100	1 696
24	31 800	1 484
25	26 500	1 272
26	21 200	1 060
27	15 900	848
28	10 600	636
29	5 300	424
30	None	212

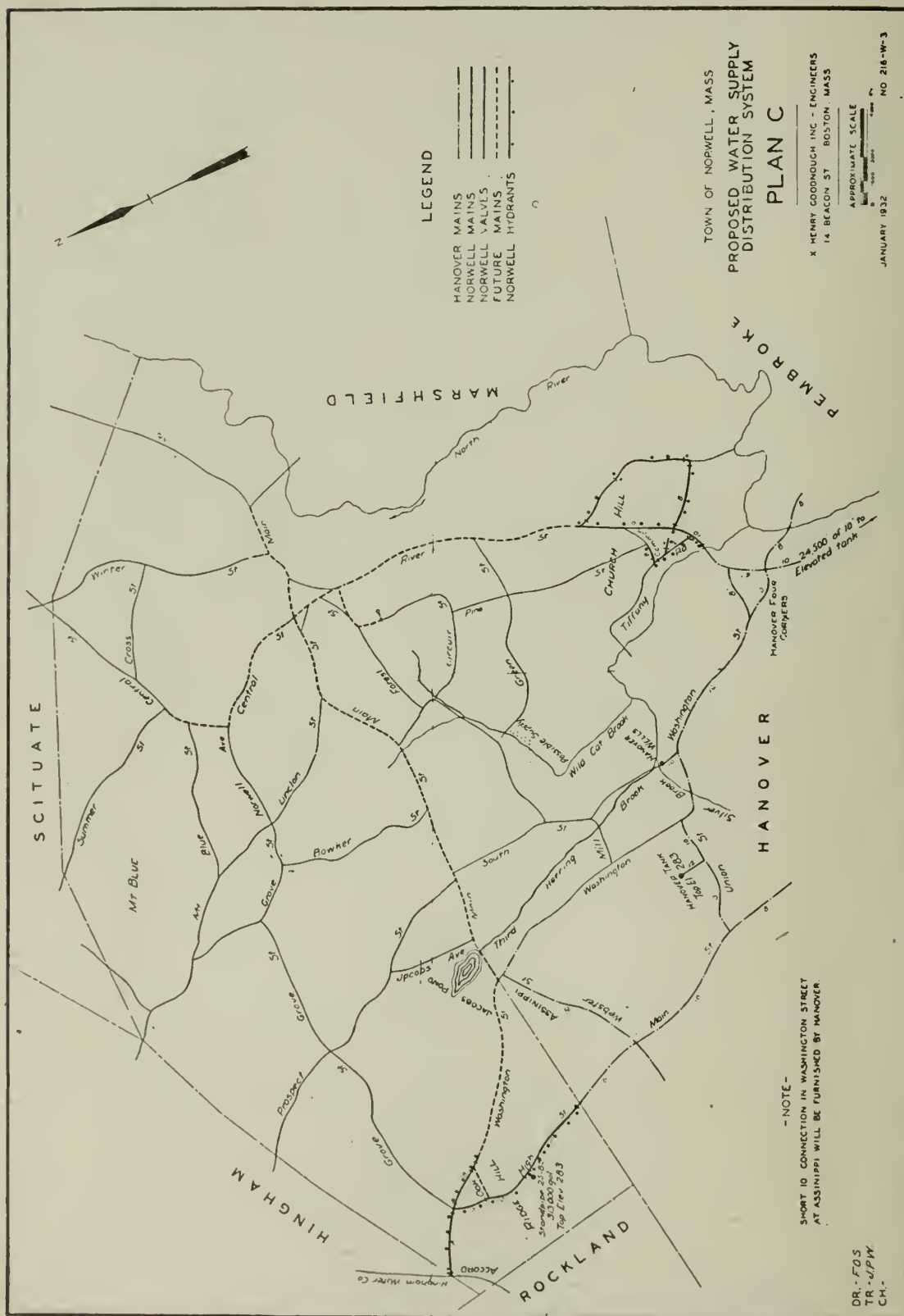
TABLE IV—C
Fixed Charges, Operating and Income, Plan C, Bond Issue of \$60,200.00

Year after issue	Bonds Outstand- ing at end of Year	Interest Payment	Payment on Principal	Oper. Expense	Total Expense	Est. No. of Customers	Est. Income	Net From Taxation	Valuation Mil- lions of Dollars	Net from Taxa- tion on \$1000.00
1	\$60 200	\$2 408		\$1 324	\$ 3 732	92	\$2 300	\$1 422	\$2 18	65
2	60 200	2 408		1 462	3 870	107	2 675	1 195	2 20	54
3	58 050	2 408	\$2 150	1 599	6 157	122	3 050	3 107	2 25	1 38
4	55 900	2 322	2 150	1 737	6 209	138	3 450	2 759	2 30	1 20
5	53 750	2 236	2 150	1 874	6 260	153	3 825	2 435	2 35	1 03
6	51 600	2 150	2 150							
7	49 450	2 064	2 150							
8	47 300	1 978								
9	45 150	1 892								
10	43 000	1 806								
11	40 850	1 720								
12	38 700	1 634								
13	36 550	1 548								
14	34 400	1 462								

15	32 250	1 376
16	30 100	1 290
17	27 950	1 204
18	25 800	1 118
19	23 650	1 032
20	21 500	946
21	19 350	860
22	17 200	774
23	15 050	688
24.	12 900	602
25	10 750	516
26	8 600	430
27	6 450	344
28	4 300	258
29	2 150	172
30	None	86







We give this summary for the first, third and fourth years as the costs are maximum in the third year and decrease thereafter.

Cost to Consumer Under Plan A

First Year

Assessed Value of Property	\$3 000	\$4 000	\$6 000
Water Rates	\$18 00	\$22 00	\$30 00
Taxation \$2.30 on \$1000	6 90	9 20	13 80
Total Charges	\$24 90	\$31 20	\$43 80
*Less saving on Insurance at \$1.60 per \$1000	4 80	6 40	9 60
	\$20 10	\$24 80	\$34 20

Third Year (Maximum)

Assessed Value of Property	\$3 000	\$4 000	\$6 000
Water rates	\$18 00	\$22 00	\$30 00
Taxation \$4.32 on \$1000	12 96	17 28	25 92
	\$30 96	\$39 28	\$55 92
Less Saving on Insurance	4 80	6 40	9 60
Net Cost	\$26 16	\$32 88	\$46 32

Fourth Year

Assessed Value of Property	\$3 000	\$4 000	\$6 000
Water Rates	\$18 00	\$22 00	\$30 00
Taxation \$3.76 on \$1000	11 28	15 04	22 56
	\$29 28	\$37 04	\$52 56
Less Savings on Insurance	4 80	6 40	9 60
Net Cost	\$24 48	\$30 64	\$42 96

* We wish it understood that all figures on insurance are estimates based on judgment and past experience and are approxi-

mate only. We have no right to guarantee insurance ratings, but if you will apply to The New England Insurance Exchange they will give exact figures.

Cost to Consumer Under Plan B

FIRST YEAR

Assessed Value of Property	\$3 000	\$4 000	\$6 000
Water Charges	\$18 00	\$22 00	\$30 00
Taxation at \$1.85 per \$1000	5 55	7 40	11 10
	\$23 55	\$29 40	\$41 10
Saving on Fire Insurance at \$1.60 per thousand	4 80	6 40	9 60
Net cost to consumer	\$18 75	\$23 00	\$31 50

THIRD YEAR (Maximum)

Assessed Value of Property	\$3 000	\$4 000	\$6 000
Water Charges	\$18 00	\$22 00	\$30 00
Taxation at \$3.51 per \$1000	10 53	14 04	21 06
	\$28 53	\$36 04	\$51 06
Saving on Fire Insurance at \$1.60 per \$1000	4 80	6 40	9 60
Net Cost to Consumer	\$23 73	\$29 64	\$41 46

FOURTH YEAR

Assessed Value of Property	\$3 000	\$4 000	\$6 000
Water Charges	\$18 00	\$22 00	\$30 00
Taxation at \$3.00 per \$1000	9 00	12 00	18 00
	\$27 00	\$34 00	\$48 00
Saving on Fire Insurance at \$1.60 per \$1000	4 80	6 40	9 60
	\$22 20	\$27 60	\$38 40

Cost to Consumer Under Plan C

FIRST YEAR

Assessed Value of Property	\$3 000	\$4 000	\$6 000
Water Charges	\$18 00	\$22 00	\$30 00
Taxation at \$.65 per \$1000	1 95	2 60	3 90
	19 95	24 60	33 90
Saving on Fire Insurance at \$1 60 per \$1000	4 80	6 40	9 60
Net Cost to Consumer	\$15 15	\$18 20	\$24 30

THIRD YEAR (Maximum)

Assessed Value of Property	\$3 000	\$4 000	\$6 000
Water Charges	\$18 00	\$22 00	\$30 00
Taxation at \$1.38 per \$1000	4 14	5 52	8 28
	24 14	27 52	38 28
Saving on Fire Insurance at \$1 60 per \$1000	4 80	6 40	9 60
	\$17 32	\$21 12	\$28 68

FOURTH YEAR

Assessed Value of Property	\$3 000	\$4 000	\$6 000
Water Charges	\$18 00	\$22 00	\$30 00
Taxation at \$1 20 per \$1000	3 60	4 80	7 20
	21 60	26 80	37 20
Saving on Fire Insurance at \$1 60 per \$1000	4 80	6 40	9 60
Net Cost to Consumer	\$16 80	\$20 40	\$27 60

EXTRA COST FOR INDEPENDENT SUPPLY

If the Town of Norwell should elect to develop an inde-

pendent supply as previously outlined in this report, it would be necessary in order to reach the three important community served under Plans A and B., to use the same pipe system and the same tanks as for Plan A. The cost for an independent supply plans are readily obtained by adding certain sums to the items of investment and annual charges already computed for Plan A. These additions or extra sums are as follows:

EXTRA INVESTMENT

6,000 ft. 10 inch Force Main at \$1.50	\$ 9 000 00
Valves and Hydrants	300 00
Preliminary Wells and Test	5 000 00
Complete Wells and Suction	7 000 00
Pumping Equipment	8 000 00
Building	5 000 00
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	\$34 300 00
Plus 10% Engineering and Contingencies	3 430 00
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	\$37 730 00

OPERATING OF COSTS FOR INDEPENDENT SUPPLY

Based upon the average consumption of 50,000 gallons per day and the same power rate as Hanover, we estimate operating costs as follows:

Current 22,800 K. W. H.	\$ 696 00
Oil, grease, heat, telephone etc	450 00
Supervision and Transportation	1 800 00
Tank Maintenance	150 00
Clerical	300 00

Minor Repairs on System	200 00
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	\$3 596 00

Considering the possible variation of some of the items in these operating estimates, it appears that the annual operation expense would be at least \$500. higher for The Independent supply, and that the extra annual cost for independent supply would be this sum plus the carrying and amortizing of an extra investment of say \$40,000.00. In the maximum year this would amount to \$3,550.00 additional from taxation making a total from taxation of \$13,688.00 or \$6.08 on \$1,000., as compared with \$4.51 with Hanover supply.

FIRE DISTRICTS

It would be possible of course to handle either of the Plans here submitted on the basis of a fire district or districts the cost to be borne by the owners of property in the localities covered by the system.

It would appear to us that under Plans A and B such a large portion of the valuation of the town is benefited that it logically becomes a town affair and that considering the indirect benefit occurring to all property owners from the installation of a water system and the usual lower valuation in the district not served there can be no great unfairness to the outlying districts.

Plan C could be very easily handled as two small independent districts, and these districts are so nearly self-supporting that the burden on the property owners would not be a heavy one. The relatively small effect in the tax rate, resulting from the carrying out of this plan and the fact that these small systems must eventually and before

long become parts of a town system influence us in our opinion that even if no more than Plan C is undertaken it should be financed by the town as a whole.

CONCLUSION

It has been our aim in this report:—

1. To present reliable cost estimates for three possible pipe systems of relatively high, low and medium costs and for two different sources of supply.

2. To so arrange and present our estimates that costs for other possible combinations can be easily obtained. To forecast as nearly as possible the operating and carrying costs and revenue under each plan and deduce the net cost to the consumer.

3. To anticipate the leading questions usually asked by boards and committees regarding materials and methods of construction.

There are many angles to a problem of this kind and to follow every lead to a logical conclusion would result in a voluminous and wearisome report. We have tried to clear up the more important points and hope that you will not hesitate to call upon us for any additional information or explanation that will be of help to you.

Yours very truly,

X. HENRY GOODNOUGH, INC.

Budget for 1932

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails an approximate tax rate of \$31.50. Each additional \$1,000.00 raised will add 50 cents to the rate.

	Appropriated 1931	Recommended 1932
Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 3 000 00	\$ 6 500 00
Infirmary	2 300 00	2 300 00
Schools	33 000 00	*32 800 00
Vocational Training	200 00	450 00
Article 4		
Highways, Joint Account		
**State and Town		
Article 5	4 700 00	4 700 00
General Purposes	8 500 00	8 500 00
Sign Boards	300 00	150 00
Snow Removal	1 500 00	1 000 00
Notes	3 500 00	3 500 00
Interest	3 100 00	3 000 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 400 00	3 400 00
Incidentals	2 000 00	1 700 00
School and District Nurse	1 400 00	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00	632 00
Insurance,	200 00	

State Aid	400 00	400 00
Board of Health	800 00	650 00
Electric Lights	575 00	575 00
Tent Caterpillar	150 00	100 00
Gaffield Park	50 00	50 00
Tree Warden	75 00	75 00
Mowing Bushes	800 00	800 00
Squares and Triangles	350 00	225 00
Spraying Elms	300 00	200 00
Gypsy Moth	861 61	861 02
Fire Department	1 000 00	1 000 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1 500 00	500 00
New Chassis, Comb. 2	625 00	
James Library	200 00	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	100 00	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00	600 00
School Physician	100 00	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	300 00	250 00
Town Hall	300 00	100 00
Plymouth County Aid		
to Agriculture, Article 6	100 00	
Reserve Fund	600 00	600 00
Town Forest	250 00	
Totals	\$86 578 61	\$86 228 02

* State Credits and dog tax reduce this by \$8,000.00 to \$24,800.00.

** To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of \$4,700.00 for additional highway work.

The request of the School Committee for \$2,300. for additions to the District No. 1 Schoolhouse was not approved, due to the fact that the Advisory Board had not received sufficient information to cover this expenditure. It was deemed advisable that, altho this article should be placed in the budget, the final vote should come from the floor at the town meeting.

It is also recommended by the Advisory Board that where work is done under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor and Tree Warden that they utilize as far as possible, people who are receiving aid from the Department of Public Welfare.

NOTE—All articles involving an appropriation must be submitted to the Advisory Board on or before January 15th, 1933.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 7TH AT 7 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Article 4. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for additions to District No. 1 Schoolhouse.

Request of School Committee.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$150 and choose a town director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

(Not Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$250 for the use of the Town Forest Committee.

Request of Mr. Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 8. Will the town vote to purchase a suitable lot for a town dump and appoint a committee of three therefor at an expense not to exceed \$600.

Request of Mr. Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 9. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 10. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Article 11. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or

debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1933.

Article 12. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 13. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Article 14. Will the town vote to install an electric light at the corner of Cross and Central Streets.

Request of Mrs. Hortense Hatch.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 15. Will the town vote to install three electric lights on Pond Street.

Request of Mr. Frederick S. Smith.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 16. Do you favor a continuance of the Old Age Assistance Law in Massachusetts, in its present form of operation?

Request of Mass. State Grange.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 11 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Article 17. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, Selectman, Assessor and member of Board of Public Welfare, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

School Directory

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman

MRS. GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR

MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary and Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD E. JACKMAN

Supervisors

PANSY B. STETSON, (Mrs.) Music

RODMAN BOOTH, Drawing

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Attendance Officers

JOHN T. OSBORN

CATHERINE A. ROE

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on July first may enter school the following September. The only exception to this rule is that under-age children may be admitted to school on the basis of intelligence tests.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate.

School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

In submitting to you our report for 1931 we confine ourselves to the few outstanding topics in which we feel you are most interested.

In July proposals were given out for 60 ton of Bituminous coal for the Central School. Bids were received as follows:

Basil Simmons, \$7.35 per ton; Phillips Bates Co., \$7.40 per ton; City Fuel Co., \$6.00 per ton; Geo. F. Welch Co., \$6.10 per ton.

The contract was awarded to the City Fuel Co., for 60 tons at \$6.00 per ton. Mr. Francis Lincoln, representative of the City Fuel Co. is a tax payer in Norwell.

During the summer vacation three rooms in the Central School were given a coat of paint and new furniture purchased to accomodate the increased enrollment.

In August proposals for transportation were distributed and the following bids received:

Route 1

F. Howard Hall

\$1 778. per yer

J. H. Sparrell, \$35 per week

1 400 per year

Route 2

Herbert E. Joseph	\$1 180 40 per year
J. H. Sparrell, \$25 per week	1 000 00 per year

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Route 3

Herbert E. Joseph	\$1 088 20 per year
C. O. Litchfield, \$30 per week	1 200 00 per year

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Route 4

M. F. Williamson, \$32 per week	\$1 280 00 per year
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Route 4 was extended to the Scituate line on Summer Street.

The contracts were awarded as follows:

Routes 1 and 2 to J. H. Sparrell, route 3 to C. O. Litchfield and Route 4 to M. F. Williamson.

In all instances save Route 3 the contract was awarded the lowest bidder. The Committee did not feel it wise to award a contract to an inexperienced bus driver for a little over a hundred dollars. The route was therefore given to C. O. Litchfield.

When school opened it was found necessary to put on another bus at night, to relieve long waits, for both Ridge Hill and Church Hill pupils. Our drivers all took a reduction in wages per week, which enabled us to get extended service and prompt return of pupils at night for an additional \$50 over last year.

We were particularly fortunate in retaining all but one of our teachers this year. Miss Simonson our very efficient English teacher resigned to enter matrimony and Miss Dorothy Myers a Tufts graduate was elected to fill the vacancy.

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dicine and is the equivalent to an examination which costs the individual \$40.

In the pre-school clinic held for those entering school for the first time, 27 of 28 entering took the test. This is a valuable clinic as teeth, tonsils etc receive attention during the summer vacation and the pupil enters school in perfect physical condition.

In closing we leave with you as a matter for attention at no far distant date, the heating of the Central building; also the necessity for shower baths in the building. At present we are running six fires and it is difficult at times to heat one of the rooms and the assembly hall.

One large plant should be installed which would adequately provide for all the rooms and corridors. We feel sure it would mean a saving in fuel in addition to functioning better. At the same time a locker room with shower baths for boys and one for girls, should be built in the assembly hall basement. These are necessary adjuncts for the proper care of pupils after athletic contests. Possibly next year when the town receives a little over \$800 more from the state, would be the proper time to request funds for this work.

Thanking the parents and other citizens of Norwell for their co-operation, we respectfully submit this report.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary
BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
GRACE B. V. D. DINSMOOR.

would conform to state regulations. It was found necessary to have separate toilets for boys and girls on each floor.

Bids were received as follows for this work:

Manus Perry, \$1,744.; Howard Delano, \$1,738.; Archie Merritt, \$1,479.69.

The contract was awarded to Archie Merritt for \$1,479., he deducting the 69 cents to make the amount an even one.

This was the full extent of the alteration to the building intended by the committee. In planning the change in the fire escape necessitated by this addition, the workman hired by the contractor to do this work submitted a plan of the fire escape to the State Dept. of Public Safety. This brought a visit from the Supervisor of this district to the scene to look over the building. He promptly notified the architect of further alterations necessary to have the building conform to state regulations of school buildings, and has followed this with a letter to the committee in which he further specifies that these alterations shall not only include proper toilet facilities but a proper heating and ventilating system and new egresses and stairs in the front of the building to eliminate fire hazards. These he allowed to be put over into 1932 for which we are asking for a special appropriation of \$2,300. an amount estimated as sufficient by the present contractor. Since it was not work planned by the School committee but required by the Commissioner of Public Safety, it was thought best to ask for a separate appropriation and explain its purpose to the taxpayers. If this appropriation is granted proposals will be published and bids received from all interested contractors.

In view of the fact that many opinions on whether we

are obliged to carry out these requests or demands of the Dept. of Public Safety, have been given, we venture to publish in this report, sections of the school laws bearing upon the situation. Chap. 143, Sec. 15 reads in part. "No building which is designed to be used or in which alterations shall be made for the purpose of using it or continuing its use, in whole or in part, as a public building, shall be erected and no alteration shall be made therein, until a copy of the plans and specifications thereof has been deposited with the supervisor of plans by the person causing its erection or alteration, or the architect thereof. Such plans and specifications shall include those for heating, ventilation and sanitation, if the supervisor of plans so requires. Such buildings shall not be erected or altered without sufficient egresses and other means of escape from fire, properly located and constructed."

This section, goes on further to say that a certificate of approval shall be issued by the supervisor of the department of Public Safety to the person making the alteration or to the architect, when the specifications comply with the law. If however, the specifications submitted do not comply with Sec. 15 to 60 inclusive, a set of specifications necessary for compliance to the above sections shall be issued by the Dept. itself and a copy of same given to the inspector in whose district the building is located, who shall enforce the requirements thereof and supervise the alterations.

This clearly means that the State has the right to proceed with the work if the town fails to do so in which case it is possible the labor would be lost to local men.

Sec. 16 reads in part: "Whoever makes alterations in violation to Sec. 15 shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1000.

Sec. 42 gives the inspector power to issue an order to the proper person directing different heating, ventilation and sanitation provisions as he may find necessary. Any school committee who has charge of any public building, who neglects for four week's to comply with the order of such an inspector, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.

These are the laws and the penalties attending violation thereof which hedges your committee in its work—hence the request for the appropriation. Few individuals today try to evade two of the laws pertaining to automobiles on the highways, namely that all such automobiles shall be registered and drivers of same licensed. Should we not be as particular to obey these protective laws which the State has thrown about the health and safety of her greatest asset the child.

It seems fit to chronicle the progress made with the health work in the schools. A few still scoff at the idea of free clinics held by the State for the benefit of school children and relate how well they got along in their day without these physical examinations. But the majority of Norwell parents take advantage of every opportunity to check on the physical conditions of their children. This fact is very clearly shown in the result of the recent Tuberculosis test held in the Norwell school, when 230 of an enrollment of 298 voluntarily took the test. Nineteen reacted to the first test and later submitted to an X-ray examination which showed four still were suspects. In the very thorough physical examination which is the last step in the test, only one was found definitely to have tuberculosis. This case is now receiving sanitarium treatment.

All this work was done by experts in their field of me-

The business course seems to appeal to more pupils each year. This we know is because it is the practical course for the majority of our boy and girls. Three typwriters will have to be added to the equipment of this department to keep up with the added number taking the course.

When it became known in the Fall that there was need for an assistant in this work, Miss Ruth Smith a Norwell High School graduate who had taken the business course at Boston University offered to give her full time to gain experience. As a result, she has been elected head of the Commercial Dept. of the Bridgewater High school. The Committee are deeply grateful for her splendid work while in the school and rejoice that her public spiritedness received an early reward.

In 1919 Kaustine Clemical Toilets were installed at Dist. No. 1, Ridge Hill. For the first few years these functioned in a very satisfactory manner. Some five years ago they began to be a decided annoyance, which has increased each year until they have become a serious menace to the health of the pupils attending this school. The committee have been to a great expense during these years in an attempt to counteract this menace, having spent nearly \$150. in 1931 for that purpose.

Realizing the futility of these efforts, the committee voted in December to build a small addition to the rear of the building large enough to accomodate one flush toilet for each floor. This in itself would not have been a very expensive proposition.

Realizing that all alterations in public buildings must pass state inspection, we acquired the services of Mr. Wm. Dinsmoor an architect who has had much experience in such matters, to draw up plans and specifications such as

School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Norwell:

This, my fourth annual report, is herewith submitted for your consideration. Included in it are the reports of the High School Principal and of the Special Teachers.

The work of the past year has not been characterized by any striking developments. In writing this annual message there comes a desire for something unusual to report, but after all, outstanding features are, as a rule, obtained at the expense of ordinary activities which go to make up the every day duties of a school system. This year has been marked by many points of excellence as shown in the prize speaking contest, in the drawing exhibits, in the banking record, in athletics, in music and dramatics, in the efficiency of the lunch room, in the delightful conduct of social functions, and last but not least in the standing that graduates take in higher institutions of learning.

At the close of the school year Miss Muriel Simonson, teacher of English in the high school, tendered her resignation. Miss Simonson had been with us but two years yet in that time had demonstrated her ability in English, music, and extra curricula activities. This seemed like a hard vacancy to fill but we were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Dorothy Myers, an experienced teacher and a graduate of Tufts College. So far Miss Myers has shown a thorough knowledge of her subject and a very

wholehearted interest in the school. The work of Miss Jennie White, who substituted for Mrs. Pinson during her leave of absence, was such that she was able to secure a position in the Duxbury graded schools. This speaks extremely well for her year with us. It is a pleasure to report the return of Mrs. Pinson to health and the school.

The enrolment shows an increase of twenty-one pupils over that of last year. Eighteen of these pupils are in grades seven to twelve. This necessitated an unlooked for expense in the way of books, supplies and school furniture. No doubt the increase in enrolment is due partly to the unemployment situation. This is certainly not the time to have fourteen to sixteen year old boys holding positions that should be given to men. Every thinking person realizes that this must be a time of economy. We who are connected with the schools are anxious to do our part but not to the extent of depriving boys and girls of today of education that will make them leaders of tomorrow. In a recent newspaper article a man who was nominated for the highest office in the United States makes the following statement: "Whatever may be the exigencies, one thing must not happen. There must be no curtailment of educational facilities. The school systems for the education of our children in every State and Town must be kept up to one hundred percent efficiency. A State or a Town can afford to lose time on the construction of a road, building, or a bridge, and by speeding up construction at a later time possibly catch up, but education must be continuous. Time lost in preparing our children to take their places in the world can not be made up. There are only certain years in which the great majority of them can attend school and during that period it is the solemn duty of every State and Town to provide full and complete education."

Many agencies are required to maintain a satisfactory

school system, such as pupils, teachers, supervisors, members of the School Committee, parents, and taxpayers. In order to obtain the best results there must be co-operation on the part of all concerned. It would seem to me that this year has been an excellent example of such co-operation.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the unusual kindness shown me during my recent illness by the School Committee, teachers, pupils, and citizens of the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. JACKMAN

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1932-1933

1932

January 4	School opens
February 19	School closes
February 29	School opens
April 15	School closes
April 25	School opens
May 30	Holiday
June 24	School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 7	School opens
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 24 to 28	Thanksgiving Recess
December 22	School closes

1933

January 3	School opens
February 17	School closes
February 27	School opens
April 14	School closes
April 24	School opens
May 30	Holiday
June 23	School closes

 ENROLMENT SEPTEMBER 1931

High School

Grade 12	19	
Grade 11	19	
Grade 10	16	
Grade 9	25	
Grade 8	23	
Grade 7	28	
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Grade 6	34	
Grade 5	31	
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Ridge Hill

Grade 4	12	
Grade 3	12	
Grade 2	12	
Grade 1	11	
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Center Primary

Grade 4	13
Grade 3	10

Grade 2	20	
Grade 1	11	
		59
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Total in 1931		301
Total in 1930		280
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Increase in 1931		21

Graduates of Norwell High School Attending Higher Institutions of Learning.

College

Robert Brown, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College
 Joan Franceschini, Jackson College
 John Lind, Northeastern University
 Cynthia Robbins, Jackson College.
 Helen Wiggin, Radcliffe College.

Normal School

Elsie Henderson, Bridgewater State Normal School
 Elsie Maxwell, Bridgewater State Normal School.

Business College

James Carey, Bryant and Stratton

School of Osteopathy

Joseph Szydlowski. Mass. College of Osteopathy

Hospital Training

Anna Mazur, Mass. Memorial Hospital

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS SEPT. 1931

TEACHERS	Grades or Subjects	Home Address	Years of Experience	Education
Roland W. Payne, Principal	Mathematics	Norwell	7	Colby College, Springfield Y.M.C.A. College
A. Phillip Daggett	Science History	Norwell	4	Bowdoin College
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	12	Bridgewater Normal
Marion J. Hurley	Latin French	Rockland	3	Tufts College
Marjorie L. White	Domestic Arts	Adams	2	Framingham College
Dorothy E. Myers	English Music	Somerville	1	Tufts College
Oella Minard	Social Studies Mathematics	Milton	1	Bridgewater Normal
Florence B. Pinson	Grade 6	Norwell	21	Salem Normal
Grace F. Cole	Grade 5	Norwell	9	Bridgewater Normal
Center Primary	Grades 3 & 4	Norwell	19	Norwell High
Ella F. Orborne	Grades 1 & 2	Norwell	42	Bridgewater Normal
Marion G. Merritt	Grades 3 & 4	Norwell	14	Norwell High
Ridge Hill	Grades 1 & 2	Norwell	4	Hyannis Summer School
Minnie F. Jones				
Alice Blossom				

AGE AND GRADE ENROLLMENT—BOYS

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1	8	2	1														11
2		10	4	1													15
3			4	8	2		1										15
4				6	2	3											11
5					4	5	3	1	1								14
6						8	6	4	2								20
7							2	6	2	4	1						15
8									5	6			1				12
9									3	8	2		2				15
10										3	2	2					7
11										1	2	3	1		1		8
'12												2	7		1		10
Totals	8	12	9	15	8	16	12	11	13	22	7	7	11		2		153

AGE AND GRADE ENROLLMENT—GIRLS

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1	11	5															16
2		11	6														17
3			3	4													7
4				8	6												14
5					8	9											17
6					5	7	1	1									14
7					6	6	6	1									13
8						3	5	2	1								11
9						4	5						1				10
10										3	2	3					8
11										2	4	2	3				11
12												4	4	1			9
Totals	11	16	9	12	14	14	13	10	11	12	7	9	8	1			147

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS

Distribution of Minors October 1, 1931	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 14	14 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Yrs or over & under 21
In the registration of minors				
Boys	26	98	30	0
Girls	34	85	19	0
Total	60	183	49	0
Distribution of the above minors				
In public day school membership	47	177	45	
In private school membership	0	5	1	
In State and County Institutions and special school for defectives and delinquents				
In Vocational Training			3	
Not enrolled in any school	13	1		
Total	60	183	49	0

Number of different illiterate minors 16 years of age or over and under 21 to whom educational certificates were issued from Sept. 1, 1930, to August 31, 1931, 0.

SCHOOL SAVINGS COLLECTION FOR 1930-31

Town of Norwell

School	Teacher	Deposits	Per cent
Grade 9—	Mrs. Turner	\$ 83 80	100%
Grade 6—	Mrs. Cole	68 51	100%
Ridge Hill—	Mrs. Jones	128 84	99%
Grade 7—	Miss Minard	71 48	97%
Grade 12—	Miss Simonson	125 16	96%
Grade 8—	Miss Simonson	79 62	96%
Grade 10—	Mr. Daggett	155 47	94%
Grade 11—	Miss Hurley	124 00	94%
Grade 5—	Miss White	79 60	94%
Ridge Hill—	Miss Blossom	89 56	93%
Center Primary—	Miss Merritt	152 92	77%
Center Primary—	Mrs. Osborn	81 83	77%
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		\$1 240 79	93%

The following win banners for the year:

Grade 9—Mrs. Turner.

Grade 6—Mrs. Cole

High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Harold E. Jackman:—

I present herewith my third annual report relative to the Norwell High and Grammar School for the year of 1931.

Changes which have been intended toward the betterment of the school have been making themselves noticeable from time to time and more are bound to come as time and progress move forward. I will speak of these later in this report. It is to be realized however, that changes must be carefully thought out and planned for, far in advance of their execution if they are to meet with approval and success. People often do not realize the many cautious steps which one has to experience before an idea can be carried out successfully, and so the planning of a program is thus often long and laborious.

The Senior Class of 1931 numbered ten, three boys and seven girls. Although the class was small, its influence was great. The boys were prominent athletes, and the girls excelled in their respective fields of choice. The class was fortunate in having raised sufficient fund to pay the expenses of a trip to New York City over a week-end early in June. Miss Muriel Simonson accompanied them, and they not only received much novel amusement but educational value as well. This was a fine trip and well worth the efforts of any class that has the resources.

Only the senior class took a trip in the Spring. The previous year each class took an extended trip, each one trying to outdo the other. This plan not only involved too much individual expense but burdened the teachers with too much responsibility because of the type of place the classes wanted to visit.

The operetta "The Sunbonnet Girl" was sponsored by the senior class. This production was not only hailed with high acclaim as a productive success but more money was realized from the sale of tickets than ever before. The operetta to be given this year is "The Gypsy Rover." This will be presented on Friday evening, April 8th, 1932.

Mr. Booth proved his ability in dramatic coaching when he presented our school play "Tons of Money" which was greeted by unanimous opinion to be the best play yet produced by our high school. Miss Myers assisted Mr. Booth in this department.

The Juniors held their dance on March 20th. This social affair was a success in all respects. The decorations were cherry-blossoms and roses. There is an endeavor in the school to make each extra-curricula activity better than any of its kind which has preceded it.

The graduation program began on Sunday, June 14 by a very inspiring baccalaureate service at the First Parish Church conducted by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson. The senior class and faculty attended in a group. On Monday evening the Senior Class Day exercises were held, preceded by a banquet at which the members of the class of 1921 were guests. Graduation was on Tuesday evening. Those having speaking parts were the Misses Joan Franceschini, Gertrude Gauley and Madeline MacDonald. Mr. Jack-

man was the principal speaker and he presented a most interesting talk which proved not only a source of inspiration to the graduating members, but also to the audience.

In the field of high school athletics Norwell has made a very respectable showing. Clean play and good sportsmanship is lauded rather than a winning team. We were fortunate in claiming these as well as a winning team which went through the South Shore Basketball League schedule without a defeat. These victories brought the championship banner to Norwell and it is now hanging in a conspicuous place in our high school auditorium. Our boys' team was entered in the Brockton Tournament last March and won all its games up to the final when it lost to Foxboro. In recognition of their excellent playing, the Brockton Y. M. C. A. presented each boy with a silver charm, and the school with a plaque. Much credit for the fine record these boys made is due Mr. Daggett who coached the team.

I wish that the people of the town could fully realize how much the athletics of the school depend on their attendance at the games. We need them for financial support but even more so for their moral support. It is surprising to know that even though we had a championship team in basketball we took in about fifty dollars less in admissions than we did last year. This season our boys and girls will have to be out but one evening a week to play their games and this will be on Friday. This is a highly desirable move taken not only by our local school committee but also by all the high schools in the south shore district. Our mid-week games on Tuesday will be played in the afternoon. This plan prevents our boys and girls from becoming over-fatigued by being out late and playing strenuously two nights during their school week.

The school committee sponsored a banquet to the basket

ball team to which tickets were sold to the people of the town and friends of the boys. Mrs. John Sparrell had charge of planning and preparing the menu and showed her splendid ability in this line. Through the efforts of Miss Helen DeFabio each player was presented with a gold basket ball charm. Mr. Loring presented to each member a framed picture of the squad. The cost of having these pictures framed was defrayed by Mr. Ernest Sparrell. Noise makers were prominent during the evening. Our school orchestra, directed by Mrs. Pansy Stetson, furnished music during the banquet and dancing was enjoyed later in the evening.

The school publication "The Shipbuilder" which was such a success last year has had to be temporarily discontinued because of the difficulty in securing sufficient advertisements to defray the expenses. It is of interest to know that the four issues published last year cost over four hundred dollars, and more interest to know that the paper was self-supporting. The present senior class is planning to publish a graduation number, and the quality of this will depend almost entirely on the amount of money which can be raised in advance for this purpose. Profit from candy sold at school functions has been allotted by the Student Council to the "Shipbuilder" fund. Conditions were made possible during the Fall of the current year, for the seniors to visit the new Herald-Traveler Building in Boston. This visit proved most interesting and illustrated how a large newspaper plant functions.

The Junior Prize Speaking contest was held in Hanson early in May. Norwell was represented by two boys and two girls from Grades seven and eight. These four won the two first prizes, a second, and a third prize as well as bringing to Norwell the Saucceer trophy. This year, the contest will be held in Norwell about the first of May.

Public speaking is a phase of education which is recognized as of great importance and a large attendance of Norwell citizens is urged to be present and thus encourage our youths in this line of endeavor.

The Home Economics department has been functioning very effectively during the year. Very appetizing lunches are daily prepared by classes under the guidance of Miss Marjorie White. It is the policy of this department to sell food at cost with no intention of making a profit.

I wish that each parent would co-operate more closely in helping to keep pupils in school each day. Absences hurt the caliber of school work and everything in one's power should be done to obliterate them. Tardiness is another matter in which parents could assist in the proper training of the children. In respect to each of these matters, it is impossible for the school to take the full responsibility when it has the child but five out of the twenty-four hours in the day.

My final topic is in respect to thrift as practised by the pupils of the Norwell Schools. It was with great pride that I read in "The Massachusetts Banker" that not only the Grammar School but also the High School in Norwell led their respective divisions in the state, in their section, on the honor roll of the schools listed. Our pupils are interested in thrift and it behooves us to keep this habit prominently before them.

I close this report, but only after praising my colleagues for their co-operation and endeavor to keep the Norwell High school running true to form. I believe that the first duty of the school is to teach pupils to do better the desirable things they are likely to do anyway and although too

much emphasis must not be placed on administration, a school must be administered so that it can be better instructed.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND W. PAYNE

Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with much satisfaction and pleasure that I report music as becoming an important subject in the Norwell Schools.

Through the great interest and hard work on the part of the teachers the pupils are doing the best work they have ever done since I have been associated with the schools of the town.

After all why shouldn't we consider music an important subject in public school work? What better preparation can be given a child to make life richer, and happier than an appreciation of music and the ability to express it? The great purpose of music is to teach an appreciation of the things that are beautiful in the way of living through the art of expression. The singing lessons are being conducted according to schedule. After the children have gained experience in singing, through the interpretation of many rote songs, note reading is introduced in the first grade, usually during the month of January. Extra time is always given to the children whom at first appear less musical.

Musical Appreciation lessons with the use of victrola records is being conducted weekly by the supervisor. In addition to the singing and listening lessons the fourth grades are doing some nice work in copying music.

As formerly, the individual work in the fifth and sixth grades is mostly written work which counts fifty per cent towards the average for each report card.

The seventh and eighth grades are singing three part songs, studying the marks of expression and the eighth grade boys are becoming familiar with the bass staff in preparation for high school music.

The High School orchestra though still a small group, is meeting for rehearsals once a week.

The Glee Clubs are giving another musical comedy this year entitled "The Gypsy Rover" by Dodge. Mr. Booth will be the dramatic coach, Miss Hurley the pianist and Mrs. Turner will take charge of the dances. This is one of the best comedies written for high schools.

The little people from Ridge Hill are also anticipating an operetta to be presented in the spring.

It is with appreciation that I wish to thank the school officials and teachers for their interest and kindly assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON,
Supervisor of Music.

Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Harold E. Jackman

The following is my report for the work in the Drawing Department of the Norwell Schools.

When we stop to consider Art in our every day life, many of us are amazed at the important part which it plays! So many decisions that we are called upon to make in regard to the furnishing of our homes, our offices, our school, the clothing of our bodies, and so on, call for knowledge of color and design. The fact that we are all consumers of products which must be designed, makes it imperative that we shall have acquired at some time, a knowledge of good design and color. The modern school system gives the child an opportunity to acquire this knowledge, through the teaching of color and of design. To these two important subjects we add another field—Representative Drawing.

During the past year we have had two exhibitions of our work. The annual exhibit at the Marshfield Fair was most successful, if we are to judge from the number of prizes awarded, and by the favorable comments of visitors at the Fair. At the Annual Plymouth County Teacher's Convention at Bridgewater, we used the exhibit which had been sent to Marshfield.

The number of students in our High School classes has increased to more than twice the number of three years ago. In 1929 we had 14 enrolled, now we have 35. This is a very encouraging development, as the course in Art is not required of pupils above the Eighth Grade. This increase in number makes it possible for our classes to co-operate more completely with the other High school Departments when we are called upon for posters and Art aid.

In the closing I wish to thank you for your deep interest and help in the work of the Drawing Department. I wish to thank the teachers of the grades for their usual splendid co-operation.

Very respectfully yours,

H. RODMAN BOOTH

School Nurse

From January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931

Number of visits to school	359
Visits include those made with school and State physicians, school dentist.	
Number of visits to homes of school children	315
Number of inspections (sanitary)	63
Number of inspections (teeth, skin, throats, hair, etc)	42
Number of visits to clinics	75
Number of children carried home ill	43
Grades 3-7-10 ears tested with audiometer	
Number of children having defective hearing	5
Number of children having other physical defects ..	56
Number of children having physical defects partially corrected	29
Number of children having physical defects wholly corrected	15
Number of children excluded from school	50
Number of children excluded on account of whooping cough	5
Number of children excluded on account of chicken pox	5
Number of children excluded on account of measles	33
Number of children excluded on account of Scabies	3
Number of children excluded on account of impetigo	4

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children examined at pre-school clinic	29
Number of children having all defects corrected	16
Number of children having some physical defects corrected	12

Respectfully submitted
CATHERINE A. ROE,

School Dentist

To the School Committee, Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I submit the following report showing the results of the dental clinic from Jan. 1, 1931 to Jan. 1, 1932.

Permanent fillings	321
Temporary fillings	214
Extraction of temporary teeth	65
Extraction of permanent teeth	15
Root fillings	3
Treatments	15
Cleanings	87
Completed cases	69

A pre-school clinic was held in June, eighteen children receiving attention. We feel that progress is being made in helping to maintain the health of the school children of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

School Dentist

Graduation Exercises

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE NORWELL
HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 16, 1931

"Simplicity, Sincerity, and Service"

PROGRAM

Processional "Priest's March"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Invocation	Rev. Alfred J. Wilson
Hymn "O Worship the King"	
"The Great Nickel Adventure"	
Gertrude Margaret Gauley	
Song "Kiss of Spring"	<i>Walter Rolfe</i>
Glee Clubs	
"Simplicity, Sincerity, and Service"	
Madeline Lamson MacDonald	
Song "A Dream Boat Passes By"	<i>Lemare</i>
Girls' Glee Club	
Solo "The Road to Mandalay"	<i>Speaks</i>
Joseph Szydlowski	
"Contentment Hinders Progress"	
Joan Marie Franceschini	
Song "Viking Song"	<i>S. Coleridge Taylor</i>
Glee Clubs	
Presentation of Diplomas	
Harold E. Jackman, Supt. of Schools	
Benediction	Rev. Alfred J. Wilson
Recessional "Priest's March"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>

CLASS OF 1931

George Frederick Cavanagh

Grace Rose De Fabio

Joan Marie Franceschini ***

Gertrude Margaret Gauley*

E. Grandon Keene

Mabel Harriet Lind

Madeline Lamson MacDonald

Joseph Szydlowski

Annette Wiggin

Mary Edna Young

*** Highest Honors Attainable

* Honorable Mention

Roland W. Payne, Principal
 Muriel Simonson, Class Advisor

CLASS OFFICERS

George Frederick Cavanagh

President

Joan Marie Franceschini

Vice President

Grace Rose De Fabio

Secretary-Treasurer

HANOVER-HANSON-NORWELL
 PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

Hanson, May 1, 1931

The Flying Ace

Zamecnick

Hanover High Orchestra

Country Dance, from "Peasant's Cantata
Thomas School Hanson

Bach

1. America For Me	Van Dyke	Ruth Knapp
2. Counting Eggs	Stifling	William Harris
3. Lady Clare	Tennyson	Phyllis Young
4. Casey at the Bat	Thayer	Robert Hammond
Fleeting Days	Bailey	Girls' Chorus, Hanson
5. Light on Dead- man's Bar	Rexford	Dorothy Joy
6. Seein' Things	Field	George Dobson
7. Hassen, The Arab and His Horse	Miller	Eleanor Richards
8. The Bell of Atri Ole Uncle Moon	Longfellow Plantation Melody	Paul Nichols Washington School, Hanson
9. The Polish Boy	Anonymous	Esther Whiting
10. The Modest Wit	Osborne	Charles Gleason
11. How Salvatore Won	Anonymous	Patricia Lewis
12. Two Lovers	Daly	Teddy Dinsmoor
John Peel	Old English Song	
A Freckled Frog	Probst	Boys' Glee Clubs, Hanover & Norwell
Old South	A Plantation Patrol	Hanover High Orchestra
The Evening Star	Spenser	Joint Schools. Hanson

Awarding Prizes

Judges:

Miss Clarice Bohrer, Teacher of English, Kingston High
Mr. Richard Burrill, Prin. Kingston High
Mr. R. A. Nock, Head Science Dept. Marshfield High

America

Cup donated by Mr. David Sausser held at present time by Hanover

Prizes donated by the Hanover-Hanson-Norwell Teacher's Club.

PRIZE WINNERS

GIRLS

- 1st Esther Whiting, Norwell
- 2nd Patricia Lewis, Hanson
- 3rd Ruth Knapp, Norwell

BOYS

The David Sausser trophy was won by Norwell High School.

- 1st Teddy Dinsmoor, Norwell
- 2nd George Dobson, Norwell
- 3rd William Harris, Hanover.

Financial Statement

TEACHERS SALARIES

Roland W. Payne	\$2 533 28
Phillip Daggett	1 833 12
Rodman Booth	808 22
Lois Turner	1 599 86
Marion Hurley	1 383 28
Muriel Simonson	866 58
Marjorie White	1 326 58
Oella Minard	1 133 29
Dorothy Myers	433 29
Faith Payne	35 00
Ruth Smith	10 00
Grace Cole	1 200 00
Jennie White	666 58
Ella Osborn	1 200 00
Marion Merritt	1 200 00
Minnie Jones	1 200 00
Alice Blossom	1 115 58
Florence Pinson	542 98
	<hr/> \$ 19 557 64

SUPERINTENDENT

Harold E. Jackman, Salary	\$1 300 00
Harold E. Jackman, Expenses	176 94
	<hr/> \$ 1 476 94

TRANSPORTATION

C. O. Litchfield	.....	\$1	208	80
J. H. Sparrell	.....	3	122	60
M. F. Williamson	.....	1	295	80

$$\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ \hline 1580 \end{array}$$
 \$ 5 627 20 190

FUEL AND FITTING

Lyman Lincoln	\$	90	00
Benjamin Loring		60	00
Perry H. Osborn		13	50
City Fuel Co.		360	00
Basil Simmons		96	00
Richard Whiting		19	50

_____ \$ 639 00

JANITORSHIP

Joseph F. Merritt	\$1 352 00
M. A. Bruce	198 00
Richard Whiting	195 00

—————\$ 1 745 00

BOOKS

Oliver Ditson	\$	48	20
Ginn & Co.		43	08
C. C. Birchard		17	30
MacMillan Co.		22	54
D. C. Heath Co.		16	62
Wells Publishing Co.		20	00
Lyons & Carnahan		154	00
Milton Bradley Co.		88	92
C. F. William & Sons Co.		30	31

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Iroquois Pub. Co.	11 34
Little Brown Co.	1 12
World Pub. Co.	51
Chas. Scribner's Sons	54 14
News Review	12 50
Gregg Pub. Co.	32 18
Lougman Green Co.	1 53
Ward's	22 50
Allyn & Bacon	2 49
American Book Co.	43 64
Silver Burdett Co.	57 08
S. W. Pub. Co.	7 02
Schoenhof Book Co.	4 60
Cleanliness Institute	1 75
John Hood Co. ..	20 32
Boston Music Co.	58
American Educational Press	6 00
Educator's Association	10 00
Geo. Cram	12 91
Public Sch. Pub. Co.	1 71
N. E. Dairv Council	4 42
	—————\$ 749 31

SUPPLIES, REPAIRS & INCIDENTALS

Edw. E. Babb	\$ 34 14
J. L. Hammett	247 36
Wright & Potter	13 17
John Wyatt	1 50
Underwood Typewriter	61 40
Royal Typewriter	42 50
W. H. Spencer	4 40
Dr. Edmund Fitzgerald	40 00
Dr. Corey	2 00
Houghton & Dutton	15 38
Jordan Marsh Co.	6 05

J. H. Sparrell	89 20
Electrolux Inc	5 00
H. E. Robbins	1 30
Dr. Willis Parsons	37 50
Mackay Newcomb Co.	47 25
M. A. Bruce	24 00
John Gunderway	24 00
West Disinfecting Co.	144 69
C. B. Dolge Co.	45 81
R. W. Molla	36 44
Clement Gotreau	14 00
Carrie M. Ford	83 84
Hall & Torrey	1 50
Kenney Bros & Wolkins	150 25
Public Safety Com.	5 00
Geo. Beach	18 06
Electric Light & Power	238 95
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	92 70
Richmond Litchfield	5 28
Hanna Mfg. Co.	3 77
Perry Osborn	10 00
Lester E. Nash & Son	17 04
Geo. F. Welch Co.	29 36
Benj. Loring	127 19
Nellie L. Sparrell	81 75
Rome Bros.	130 02
John Osborn	10 00
Harrie Gardner	92 00
Robert MacDonald	5 30
Wm. Dinsmoor	50 00
Roland Payne	17 75
Lois Turner	2 40
Grace Dinsmoor	37 00
Richard Whiting	1 50
Walter Wagner	3 00

Archie Merritt	946 94
Raynham Bleachery	23 35
Robert Montgomery	72 00
C. A. Roe	5 00
Rockland Trans. Co.	2 00
J. A. Rice	1 62
Freeman's Express	75
Antoine's Express	2 50
	<hr/> \$ 3 204 91

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers Salaries	\$19 557 64
Superintendent	1 476 94
Transportation	5 627 20
Fuel & Fitting	639 00
Janitorship	1 745 00
Books	749 31
Supplies, Repairs & Incidental ...	3 204 91
	<hr/> \$33 000 00

REIMBURSEMENTS

For State Wards	\$ 344 00
High School Grant	1 250 00
Superintendency Union	656 17
Part I Mass. Sch. Fund	2 390 00
Part II Mass. Sch. Fund	4 211 54
Dog Tax	290 46
	<hr/> \$ 9 142 17

Net cost of Schools

\$23 857 83

VOCATIONAL TRAINING ACCOUNT

City of Boston, Tuition	\$139 46	
Town of Hanover, Tuition	300 00	
		—————\$439 46
Appropriation	\$200 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		
by Advisory Board	239 46	
		—————\$439 46

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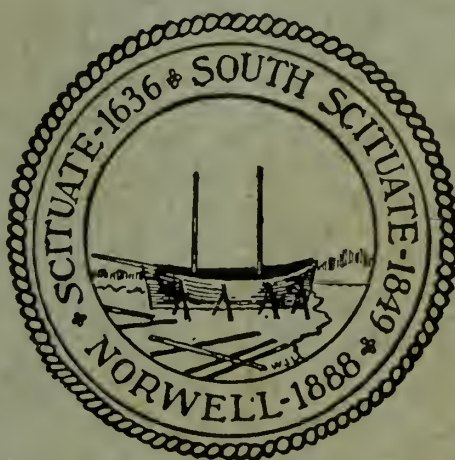


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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

WILLIAM J. LEONARD CLIFTON S. DEANE
HERBERT A. LINCOLN

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. GRACE B. DINSMOOR
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Auditor

LLOYD S. WEST

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT F. WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Trustees of Ridge Hill Library

ALFRED H. PROUTY WILLIAM J. LEONARD
WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON FREDERICK H. HALL
LLOYD B. HENDERSON

*Field Drivers*THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Town Weigher

ALBERT MERRITT

Advisory Board

WILLIAM D. JACOBS JAMES H. BARNARD
W. WALLACE FARRAR CHARLES W. THOMAS
JARED A. GARDNER ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
HENRY C. FORD FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Fire Engineers

GEORGE R. FARRAR EDWARD B. HASKINS
JOHN T. OSBORN

Town Forest Committee

FRED B. COCHRAN CLIFTON S. DEANE
FRED M. CURTIS

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 7-12, 1932

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 7 at 7 P. M., and took action as follows on the articles contained in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Harry G. Pinson was chosen Moderator by ballot. He was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

After remarks and explanation by the Highway Surveyor it was voted to accept the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town as printed in the annual town report.

Rev. Alfred J. Wilson offered the following resolutions which were adopted by a rising vote.

The citizens of Norwell in Annual Town Meeting assembled desire to place on record their deep appreciation of the many years of faithful service rendered to the town in the capacity of a member of the Advisory Board by the late John Harris Gutterson. In his death the town has lost a public-spirited citizen who unselfishly served the best interests of the town in many ways and he has left us a precious memory of town loyalty and unselfish devotion to his fellow men.

Our sympathy is extended to his widow.

The citizens of the Town of Norwell in Town Meeting assembled desire to place on record and to express to Edward N. Sexton their deep appreciation of his long service as Selectman. For nearly 18 years he has faithfully served the best interests of the town with unfailing courtesy and consistent fidelity, and as he now resigns from office through ill health we want to assure him of our continued esteem and cordial good wishes now and always.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department and equipment, **James Library**, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 6 500 00
Infirmary	2 300 00
Schools	*32 800 00
Vocational Training	450 00
Addition to List No. 1, Article 4	2 300 00
Highways, Joint Account	
**State and Town.	
Article 5	4 700 00
General Purposes	8 500 00
Sign Boards	150 00
Snow Removal	1 000 00
Notes	3 500 00

Interest	3 000 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 400 00
Incidentals	1 700 00
School and District Nurse	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00
State Aid	400 00
Board of Health	650 00
Electric Lights	575 00
Tent Caterpillar	100 00
Gaffield Park	50 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Mowing Bushes	800 00
Squares and Triangles	225 00
Spraying Elms	200 00
Gypsy Moth	1 361 02
Fire Department	1 000 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	500 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00
School Physician	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	250 00
Town Hall	100 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Article 6 ..	100 00
Reserve Fund	600 00

Voted that the amount required to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of the resident and on the estates of the non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for additions to District No. 1 Schoolhouse.

Request of School Committee.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 5. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$150 and choose a town director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

One hundred dollars was appropriated under Article 3 and Louis H. Ogden named as town director for the ensuing year.

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$250 for the use of the Town Forest Committee.

Request of Mr. Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted not to raise \$250 for this purpose.

Article 8. Will the town vote to purchase a suitable lot for a town dump and appoint a committee of three therefor at an expense not to exceed \$600.

Request of Mr. Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted not to raise any money for this purpose.

Article 9. To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills were presented to the meeting.

Article 10. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to refuse to approve bills of any department when payment of those bills would result in exceeding the appropriation therefor, unless a transfer has been made to said appropriation.

Voted that the number and distribution of street lights be at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Highway Surveyor and Tree Warden give employment, so far as possible to people who have made application to the Welfare Department for aid.

Article 11. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1933.

Voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1933.

Article 12. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted the following salaries and compensation:

Selectmen, per day	\$ 5 00
Assessors, per day	5 00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5 00
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Tree Warden, per day	4 50
Town Clerk	135 00
Town Treasurer	400 00
Collector of Taxes	400 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	150 00
Other Members of School Committee, each	75 00
Secretary Board of Health	100 00
Other Members Board of Health, each	25 00
Moderator	10 00

Article 13. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street.

Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted to act with Hanover for this purpose.

Article 14. Will the town vote to install an electric light at the corner of Cross and Central Streets?

Request of Mrs. Hortense Hatch.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to refer to the Selectmen.

Article 15. Will the town vote to install three electric lights on Pond Street?

Request of Mr. Frederick S. Smith.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to refer to the Selectmen.

Article 16. Do you favor a continuance of the Old Age Assistance Law in Massachusetts, in its present form of operation?

Request of Mass. State Grange.

Voted to pass over this article.

Elliott W. Crowell purchased the two fish rights for one dollar each.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 11 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Article 17. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, Selectman, Assessor and member of Board of Public Welfare, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the foregoing article the qualified voters met at the time and place for the purpose therein mentioned. Harry G. Pinson, Moderator, presiding election officer. Other election officers were, Herbert A. Lincoln, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield, William O. Henderson, Alice C. Merritt,

Margaret Crowell, Marion Brainerd and Floretta Whiting. The polls were closed at 7 P. M. by vote of meeting. 661 names were checked on the lists and the same number of ballots cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was found to be as follows:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	588
Blanks	23

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Warren L. Ilsley	179
William J. Leonard	432
Blanks	50

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Warren L. Ilsley	180
William J. Leonard	425
Blanks	56

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Warren L. Ilsley	176
William J. Leonard	428
Blanks	57

SELECTMAN (For One Year)

Clifton S. Deane	358
Alden D. Wheeler	264
Blanks	39

ASSESSOR (For One Year)

Clifton S. Deane	355
Alden D. Wheeler	261
Blanks	45

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For One Year)

Clifton S. Deane	350
Alden D. Wheeler	254
Blanks	57

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	578
Blanks	83

AUDITOR (For One Year)

Lloyd S. West	552
Blanks	109

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

William T. Dunbar	367
William H. Spencer	273
Blanks	21

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Herbert E. Joseph	296
Perry H. Osborn	346
Blanks	19

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	401
Frederick H. Hall	379
Lloyd B. Henderson	352
Everett C. Magoun	307
John T. Osborn	448
Bert I. Richardson	407
Scattering	15
Blanks	906

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Nellie L. Sparrell	517
Blanks	144

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Horace D. Gaudette	492
Blanks	169

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Fred M. Curtis	175
John T. Osborn	210
Charles H. Smith, Jr.	121
Lester D. West	130
Blanks	25

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

William O. Prouty	527
Blanks	134

Meeting dissolved,

Attest :

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, *Town Clerk.*

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1932

Pursuant to a warrant, under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 8, at 6 A. M., William J. Leonard, Chairman of Selectmen, presiding. Herbert A. Lincoln, Clifton S. Deane, Carlton O. Litchfield, Amos H. Tilden, William O. Henderson, Alice C. Merritt, Marion Brainerd and Floretta Whiting were election officers on duty. Polls opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 4.30 P. M. 774 names were checked on the voting list and the ballot box registered the same. Of the total number of ballots, twenty were absentee votes. These ballots did not have the office of County Treasurer so the total number of votes for that office was 754. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following named persons and measures :

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Foster and Ford, Communist Party	0
Hoover and Curtis, Republican	592
Reynolds and Aiken, Socialist Labor	0
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	153
Thomas and Maurer, Socialist Party	16
Upshaw and Regan, Prohibition Party	0
Blanks	13

GOVERNOR

John J. Ballam, Communist Party	1
Joseph B. Ely, Democratic	195
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist Party	8
Charles S. Oram, Socialist Labor	1
William Sterling Youngman, Republican	545
Blanks	24

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Gaspar G. Bacon, Republican	579
Morris I. Becker, Socialist Labor	5
James W. Dawson, Communist Party	2
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	11
John E. Swift, Democratic	131
Blanks	46

SECRETARY

John F. Buckley, Democratic	122
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	585
Albert S. Coolidge, Socialist Party	9
Max Lerner, Communist Party	0
Albert L. Waterman, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	56

TREASURER

Domenico A. DiGirolamo, Socialist Labor	3
Eva Hoffman, Communist Party	2
Charles F. Hurley, Democratic	147
Francis Prescott, Republican	546
Glen Trimble, Socialist Party	8
Blanks	68

AUDITOR

Jule Babbitt, Communist Party	2
Daniel T. Blessington, Socialist Labor	1
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	477
David A. Eisenberg, Socialist Party	9
Francis X. Hurley, Democratic	192
Blanks	93

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John P. Buckley, Democratic	124
Maria C. Correia, Communist Party	1
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Party	0
George E. Roewer, Socialist Party	8
William R. Scharton, Independent	1
Joseph E. Warner, Republican	575
Blanks	65

CONGRESSMAN—Fifteenth District

Thomas H. Buckley, Democratic	134
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	553
Jacob Minkin, Socialist	5
Blanks	82

COUNCILLOR—Second District

Harrison H. Atwood, Independent	46
Joseph B. Grossman, Republican	508
Leo J. Halloran, Democratic	113
Blanks	107

SENATOR—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Edward H. Ewing, Democratic	126
Newland H. Holmes, Republican	541
Blanks	107

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Plymouth District

Thomas F. Hernan, Democratic	59
Ernest H. Sparrell, Republican	615
Harry F. Swift, Independent	44
Blanks	56

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Plymouth County

Frederic T. Bailey, Republican	480
Harold D. Bent, Republican	420
Louis A. Reardon, Democratic	82
James F. Shanahan, Democratic	80
Blanks	486

SHERIFF—Plymouth County

Daniel B. Daly, Democratic	106
Charles H. Robbins, Republican	576
Blanks	92

COUNTY TREASURER—Plymouth County

(To fill vacancy)

Theodore E. Anderson, Democratic	85
Avis A. Ewell, Republican	596
Blanks	73

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which defines and legalizes the practice of chiropractics ; establishes a board of registration of chiropractors and defines the number, mode of appointment, tenure, qualification and compensation of its members, and its powers and duties ; provides for the preliminary qualifications, examination, certification, original registration and annual license of chiropractors and regulation of their practice, and defines the mode, subjects of and fees for examination, the mode of practice and penalties ; and other matters related thereto, be approved?

Yes	143
No	275
Blanks	356

QUESTION NO. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, at the state primaries in September, by members of political parties, for those offices to be filled by all the voters of the Commonwealth at a state election, be approved?

Yes	258
No	127
Blanks	389

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE UNITED STATES

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

“ARTICLE—

“SECTION 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended

if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

“SEC. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

“SEC. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

“SEC. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

“SEC. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

“SEC. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission,”—be ratified by the General Court?

Yes 375

No 60

Blanks 339

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At the meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District held at the Clerk's office in Marshfield, November 18, 1932, Ernest H. Sparrell was elected Representative in General Court for said district, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

Following is the vote :

	Hernan	Sparrell	Swift	Blanks	Total
Marshfield	111	728	133	78	1050
Duxbury	99	404	413	62	978
Kingston	219	461	149	128	957
Norwell	59	615	44	56	774
Pembroke	64	360	139	51	614
Scituate	439	1212	67	127	1845
	<u>991</u>	<u>3780</u>	<u>945</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>6218</u>
Total Vote					6218
Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate					991
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell					3780
Harry F. Swift of Duxbury					945
Blanks					502
					<u>6218</u>

- EDMUND BAKER
Town Clerk of Marshfield
- JOSEPH T. C. JONES
Town Clerk of Duxbury
- ROLAND BAILEY
Town Clerk of Kingston
- JOSEPH F. MERRITT
Town Clerk of Norwell
- WILLIAM A. KEY
Town Clerk of Pembroke
- WILLIAM M. WADE
Town Clerk of Scituate

HUNTING LICENSES

88 Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses at \$2.75 ..\$	242 00
9 Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses (Issued free of charge)	
1 Duplicate License	50
	<hr/>
	\$ 242 50
Fees 88 Licenses at 25c	22 00
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Amount Forwarded Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 220 50

DOGS LICENSED

To Dec. 31, 1932

184 Licenses Issued	
155 Males at \$2.00	\$ 310 00
26 Females at \$5.00	130 00
3 Kennel Licenses at \$25.00	75 00
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	\$ 515 00
Clerk's Fees, 184 Licenses at 20c	36 80
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Amount Forwarded County Treasurer	\$ 478 20

ENROLLED MILITIA

232 men were enrolled for military duty May 1, 1932.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration October 19, 1932, there were 867 registered voters.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1932

March 3. Married in Braintree, Warren Thomas Fogg of Braintree and Hilda Kathleen Maxwell of Norwell, by Rev. Clarence L. Eaton.

May 22. Married in Weymouth, Austin Lincoln Peaslee of Weymouth and Anna Cecilia Tassell of Norwell, by Rev. William Rapp Ward.

May 29. Married in Plymouth, Roland Lawrence Dobson of Norwell and Louise Frances Douilliez of Plymouth, by Rev. James J. McCofferty.

June 16. Married in Norwell, Colin F. MacInnes of Allston and Alice E. Elliott of Boston, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 18. Married in Norwell, Edward A. Knight of Lawrence and Marion E. MacMillan of Boston, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 29. Married in Pembroke, Howard Leroy Ferguson of Norwell and Lillian Jean Carrier of Kingston, by Rev. Arthur Wadsworth.

July 8. Married in Scituate, Frederick Allen Timpany of Scituate and Gertrude Margaret Ganley of Norwell, by Rev. James A. Simons.

August 17. Married in Norwell, John Marshall Lawrence of Quincy and Ruth Katherine Smith of Norwell, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

September 3. Married in Boston, Guy Eben Griffin of Norwell and Ruth Sweetland Hall of Cambridge, by Rev. Leonard B. Rasmusson.

September 17. Married in Hingham, Francis Daniel Hines and Mary Edna Young, both of Norwell, by Rev. T. Clinton Brockway.

October 9. Married in Rockland, Frank E. Colombo of Boston and Yolanda M. DeFabio of Norwell, by Rev. Henry J. O'Connell.

October 11. Married in Norwell, Robert Linwood Stetson Turner of Scituate and Laura Elliott Cobb of Abington, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

October 12. Married in Norwell, Clarence Ward Piper of Rockland and Ethel Henderson of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

October 22. Married in Norwell, Kermit Kenton Kingsbury of Leominster and Virginia Briggs of Quincy, by Rev. Carl G. Harst.

December 2. Married in Norwell, Richard Gustave Webster of Quincy and Dorothy Margot Story of Marshfield, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 24. Ernest Edward Hill of Cohasset and Annie Elizabeth Myrs of Rockland by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1932

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 13	Mary Elizabeth Dwyer	Neil D. and Mary E.	Ryan	Norwell
January 26	Joan DesJardins	Harold and Florence	Hall	Norwell
January 31	Ann Stansfield	Norman and Flora	Manning	Norwell
February 24	Shirley Gauley	David G. and Harriet L.	Hitchcock	Norwell
February 26	Sally Simmons Haskins	Edward B. and Mary E.	Simmons	Brockton
February 27	— Munnis	John R. and Eva Carol	Joseph	Weymouth
May 10	Thomas James Willard	Joseph J. and Agnes Loretta..	Fielding	Weymouth
May 19	— Osborne	Wesley H. and Esther A.	Gooch	Weymouth
June 1	Kenneth William Osborne	Everett F. and Marion G.	Cann	Weymouth
June 4	Walter Scott Osborne	Frank H. and Dora E.	Munnis	Norwell
June 7	Roy Palmer Baldwin	Charles H. and Bertha	Lincoln	Norwell
June 13	Ann Louise Edson	Ernest Allen and Ethel A.	Merritt	Weymouth
June 25	— Mollins	Millard and Mildred B.	Gooch	Weymouth
July 1	Ruth Helen Jackson	Howard L. and Helen E.	Heredeen	Boston
July 28	Phyllis Thomas	Clement R. and Beatrice	Merritt	Weymouth
August 5	Charles Donald McLeod	Allen and Katherine	Engle	Norwell
August 10	Lawrence Newcomb Lambert..	Ralph G. and Edith F.	Mott	Weymouth
September 16	Philip Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace C.	Ward	Norwell
September 17	Frederick Glenn Mesheau	Charles F. and Ann	Bonnell	Norwell
November 11	Arlene Hope Lawrence	John M. and Ruth C.	Smith	Weymouth
November 20	Richard Smith Joslin	Ralph D. and Constance A. ..	Smith	Norwell
November 23	Betty Laura Shultz	Bernard B. and Ruth A.	Cushing	Norwell
November 29	Joan Murphy	John and Grace	Eagan	Boston
December 24	— Bates	Lincoln and Ethel	Cook	Boston
December 29	Dale Leo Shea	David and Florence C.	Henderson	Norwell
May 21, 1893	Samuel Leland Tolman	Samuel and H. Eveleen	Leland	Norwell

Blanks for reporting births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Errors or omissions in the above list should be reported to him. All births should be recorded.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1932

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTH-PLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
Y	M	D			
January 24.	Josephine B. Smith	12	Acute Toxemia	Norwell	Boston
February 3.	John H. Gutterson	67	Myocarditis (probably) Sudden Death	Weymouth	Norwell
February 8.	George Everett Torrey	65	Broncho Pneumonia	S. Scituate	Norwell
February 27	— Munnis	11	Premature Birth	Weymouth	Weymouth
February 28	Louis K. F. Howland	80	Nephritis (Acute)	Charlestown	Auburn, Me.
March 20 ..	Alice A. L. Simmons (Tirrell)	86	Coronary Occlusion, Angina Pectoris	Brazil	Norwell
April 22 ...	Everett Watson Osborne	62	Lobar Pneumonia	S. Scituate	Norwell
April 23 ...	Albert L. Sylvester	59	Appendicitis Acute Peritonitis.	Hanover	Boston
May 12 ...	Sarah E. Kenney	64	Aortitis, Carcinoma of Gall Bladder	Ireland	Norwell
May 16 ...	Jessabell Helen Davis	2	Bronchial Pneumonia	Boston	Norwell
May 5	Robert Trotter Burnside	88	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis.	Antigonish, N. S.	Scituate
May 25 ...	George Otis Rogers	66	Chronic Myocarditis—Pancreatitis	Marshfield	Norwell
May 28 ...	Emeline F. Stowell (Jacobs)	76	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scituate	Norwell
May 19 ...	— Osborne	11	Premature Birth	Weymouth	Weymouth
July 13 ...	Eliza A. Vining (Randall)	82	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis.	Scituate	Norwell
July 17 ...	— Mollins	6	Premature Birth	Weymouth	Weymouth
July 30	Martha E. Fench	78	Cancer of Bowels	Lyman, Me.	Derry, N. H.
Aug. 1 or 2.	Joseph George Coyne	42	Alcoholism	Brookline	Norwell
September 7	Francis Ewing Repplier	49	Suicide by illuminating gas	Phila., Pa.	Norwell
September 29	Olvin F. Osgood	66	Myocarditis	Gloucester	Norwell
October 5 ..	Millie I. Roper (Chamberlin)	63	Diabetes—Infected foot	S. Scituate	Norwell
October 16 .	Ethel N. Marden	48	Pelvic Abscess — Acute Myocarditis	Montville, Me.	Cohasset
November 22	Estella Vinal Jackson	73	Endocarditis — Arterio Sclerosis	Scituate	Abington
December 28	Peter Geurrerri	83	Anorexia, Senility	Italy	Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1932

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D		
February 24	William Dorr	83	1	30	Myocarditis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scituate
March 10	Louisa P. Merritt	75	0	4	Acute Nephritis	Boston
March 18	Damon Shea	—	11	23	Pneumonia	Boston
April 8	Joan Elizabeth Smith	—	3	3	Broncho Pneumonia	Boston
April 2	Marshall Hatch	84	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Quincy
May 18	Ernest S. Nash	17	7	—	Grippe	Whitman
May 27	Addie E. Hayden	65	2	16	Cancer of Intestines	Weymouth
July 7	Charles S. Merritt	58	9	25	Cancer-prostate	Boston
July 22	Emma Presby	72	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis	Boston
July 23	Nathaniel N. Brooks	68	7	8	Heart Disease, Natural Causes ..	Brockton
August 8	Annie Luetta Sargent	23	11	25	Rheumatic Heart Disease	Boston
August 24	Amy F. Torrey	70	—	—	Apoplexy	Rockland
September 28	Emily E. Poole	82	3	17	Arterio Sclerosis	Rockland
October 2	Mary Washburn Beal (Howes) ..	74	8	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hanover
October 3	Glenwood Winslow					Hanover
October 4	Carrie E. French	42	7	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Stoughton
October 28	Anne Ellms	77	0	0	Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hanover, N. H.
December 12	Lillian F. Pratt	2	0	0	Broncho Pneumonia	Boston
December 16	Rufus H. Binney	72	1	19	Aneurysm of Aorta	Haverhill
(Correction)						
March 23, 1931	Polly C. Briggs (at First Parish Cemetery) ..	10	1	4	Lobar Pneumonia	Quincy
Number of Births .. 26		Number of Marriages .. 16		Number of Deaths .. 24		
		Respectfully submitted,		JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk		

Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

William J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$ 637 50
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	450 00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	530 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135 00
Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	50 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	400 00
William T. Dunbar, Tax Collector	300 00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector	525 00
Lloyd S. West, Auditor	50 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Harry G. Pinson, Moderator	10 00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150 00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	75 00
Amos Tilden, Election Officer	15 00
Carleton Litchfield, Election Officer	20 00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	15 00
Alice Merritt, Election Officer	15 00
Marion Brainard, Election Officer	15 00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	15 00
Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	5 00
John T. Osborn, Police	83 50
Police Officers, July Fourth	71 00
Bert I. Richardson, Police	10 00

\$ 3 637 00

Appropriation	\$3 400 00	
Transfer, Reserve Fund	248 26	3 648 26
Balance		\$ 11 26

INCIDENTALS

Rockland Standard Publishing Co.

Printing Reports, etc.	\$ 577 45
William H. Spencer, Supplies and Expenses ..	60 09
William T. Dunbar, Supplies and Expenses	205 24
William J. Leonard, Expenses	118 00
Clifton S. Deane, Expenses	25 15
Herbert A. Lincoln, Expenses	82 70
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths	46 00
J. J. Shepard & Sons, Death Return	25
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	114 75
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer's Bond and No- tary	63 25
Herbert A. Lincoln, Collector's Bond and Insur- ance	165 00
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	29 89
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Office Telephone Tolls	44 00
Dow Manufacturing Co., Dog Tags	6 00
Lloyd S. West, Special Audit, Collector's Books	15 00
P. B. Murphy, Printing	2 50
Julia Morton, Services	21 89
Jared Gardner, Photograph	1 00
John H. Sparrell, Removing Abandoned Car ..	5 00
Boston Badge Co., Police Badges	1 27
Harding Uniform Co., Police Badges and Whistles	12 25
A. W. Babbitt Co., Supplies	4 50
Wallace W. Farrar, Care of Veterans' Graves ...	16 25
Thomas Rose, Care of Veterans' Graves	10 00
William E. Cook, Repairing Check Writer	12 00
Town of Scituate, Taxes 1932	10 01
John B. Washburn, Recording Tax Deeds	40 10

E. P. Joseph, Moving Collector's Safe	10 00
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	\$ 1 699 54
Appropriation	1 700 00
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Balance	46

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Payroll, Gravelling Drives and Walks	\$ 201 78
Wilfred C. Bowker, Labor	8 25
Perry H. Osborn, Labor	9 00
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	\$ 219 03
Appropriation	\$ 250 00
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Balance	\$ 30 97

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY
PERMANENT FUND

On Deposit, January 1, 1932	\$ 748 40
Interest	33 66
Sale of Lots and Wood, 1932	20 50
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Total on Deposit	\$ 802 56

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Relief	\$ 268 00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Supplies	39 99
John F. Brooks, Supplies	115 00
Delay's Drug Store, Supplies	24 10
A. Culver Co., Coal	14 50
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	\$ 461 59
Appropriation	\$ 600 00
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Balance	\$ 138 41

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co., Power	\$ 513 26
Appropriation	<u>\$ 575 00</u>
Balance	\$ 61 74

TOWN HALL

Joseph F. Merritt, Janitor	\$ 30 00
Lyman W. Lincoln, Fuel	20 00
E. H. Sparrell, Chair Rental	5 00
	<u>\$ 55 00</u>
Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Balance	<u>\$ 45 00</u>

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William P. Grovestein, M. D.	\$ 100 00
Appropriation	\$ 100 00

DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, District Nurse	\$ 1 400 00
Appropriation	\$ 1 400 00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE .

John H. Sparrell, Supplies	\$ 63 26
Herbert E. Robbins	31 82
Visiting Nurse Association	100 92
	<u>\$ 196 00</u>
Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Balance	<u>\$ 4 00</u>

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D., Services	\$ 700 00
Appropriation	\$ 700 00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power, Treasurer	\$ 200 00
Appropriation	\$ 200 00

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Band	\$ 125 00
Rockland Standard, Printing	4 75
Auxiliaries, Supplies	27 67
Edwin H. Gibson, Speaker	10 00
William T. Dunbar, Flowers	33 60
Olive E. Dolan, Wreaths	22 75
Charles E. Staples, Flags	9 75
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	\$ 233 52
Appropriation	\$ 250 00
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Balance	\$ 16 48

ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster	\$ 52 00
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	\$ 52 00
Appropriation	\$ 60 00
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Balance	\$ 8 00

SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$ 84 13
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Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	15 87
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	\$ 100 00
Appropriation	\$ 100 00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Avis E. Ewell, County Treasurer	\$ 100 00
Appropriation	\$ 100 00

RESERVE FUND

Transfer, Fire Department	\$ 350 00
Transfer, Town Officers	248 26
Transfer, Spraying Elms	1 74
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	\$ 600 00
Appropriation	\$ 600 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll	\$ 782 42
C. A. Bruce, Janitor	225 29
F. H. Hall, Janitor and Supplies	434 16
H. E. Joseph, Supplies	27 54
John H. Sparrell, Supplies	96 72
Electric Light & Power Co., Lighting Fire Houses	37 80
Geo. F. Welch Co., Coal	61 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Fuel Oil	42 56
A. Culver Co., Coal	14 50
Perry H. Osborn, Wood	6 50
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	44 76
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	66 10
Sargent's Lunch, Supplies	6 79
Irving R. Henderson, Supplies	6 31
Robert Montgomery, Electrician	3 25

George Beach, Plumbing	10 00
W. C. Soule, Repairs	1 10
J. M. Hall & Sons, Repairs	49 68
Harriet Hall, Ground Rent	1 00
Kenneth Mesheau, Labor	8 00
Freeman's Express, Express	50

\$1 925 98

Appropriation \$1 000 00

Transfer, Reserve 350 00 1 350 00

Exceeded \$ 575 98

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment	\$ 204 18
American Steam Pump Co., Fire Pump	200 00
Maxim Motors, Equipment	30 23

\$ 434 41

Appropriation \$ 500 00

Balance \$ 65 59

LIGHTS AND SIGNS

Town of Hingham, Electricity, Traffic Light	\$ 68 28
Howard A. Delano, Signboards	9 58
W. C. Soule, Painting Signboards	10 00

\$ 87 86

Appropriation \$ 150 00

Balance \$ 62 14

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Town of Hanover, Tuition	\$ 300 00
Appropriation	\$ 450 00
Balance	\$ 150 00

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Monetary Aid	\$1 914 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	293 42
Town of Rockland	111 76
Elmer N. Josselyn, Groceries and Supplies	74 49
Elizabeth Merritt, Groceries and Supplies	40 38
Irving R. Henderson, Groceries and Supplies	21 00
Chester A. Robinson, Groceries and Supplies	168 96
First National Stores, Hanover, Groceries and Supplies	522 19
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Scituate, Groceries and Supplies	47 17
H. T. Ramsay, Groceries and Supplies	7 82
Warshaw's Market, Groceries and Supplies	15 00
Lyman W. Lincoln, Wood	6 50
Perry H. Osborn, Wood	26 00
Ernest H. Sparrell, Ambulance	21 00
H. F. Cleverly, M. D., Medical Attention	11 00
J. H. Dunn, M. D., Medical Attention	16 00
H. T. Handy, M. D., Medical Attention	45 00
T. B. Alexander, M. D., Medical Attention	15 00
W. P. Grovestein, M. D., Medical Attention	12 00
Winifred McIntyre, Nurse	60 00
L. Belle Schultz, Nurse	107 00
Laura Boynton, Nurse	35 80
Harry Langdon, Medicine	1 00
George A. Poole, Rent	15 00
E. J. Robinson, Rent	16 00
Martha Lingham, Rent	26 00
J. Daukewicz, Rent	88 00
A. Culver Co., Coal	14 50

\$3 731 99

Division of Old Age Assistance

Monetary Aid	\$3 338 60
E. Merritt, Groceries and Supplies ..	318 13
Town of Hanover, Aid, Norwell Case	40 00
Mass. General Hospital	144 45
H. T. Handy, Medical Attention	12 00
W. P. Grovestein, Medical Attention	38 00
	<hr/> \$ 3 891 18
	\$7 623 17
Appropriation	\$6 500 00
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Exceeded	\$1 123 17

AMOUNTS DUE, AID RENDERED

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$1 076 05
City of Boston	234 50
City of Quincy	172 82
Town of Rockland	262 00
Town of Scituate	177 19
Town of Hanover	168 96
Town of Hanson	74 14
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Total Due	\$2 165 66

INFIRMARY

Albert Merritt, Warden	\$ 600 00
Kate E. Merritt, Supplies Purchased	58 37
Irving R. Henderson, Groceries and Provisions	343 37
Lester S. Nash & Sons, Groceries and Provisions ..	60 76
Elmer N. Josselyn, Groceries and Provisions	217 79
A. M. Montanari, Fish	31 79
Electric Light & Power Co., Lighting	65 45
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas	197 49
Phillips, Bates & Co., Grain	56 27
A. L. Power, Hay	8 40
Harry F. Cleverly, Medical Attendance	4 00

W. P. Grovestein, Medical Attendance	6 00
Harry L. Rome, Bedding	13 11
Clifton S. Deane, Clothing Purchased	10 95
E. D. Gorham, Supplies	6 79
Hall & Torrey, Plumbing Fixtures	4 50
George Beach, Plumbing Repairs	2 05
F. T. Bailey, Plumbing Repairs	42 44
Albert Merritt, Supplies Purchased	2 50
J. A. Rice Co., Supplies	5 90
City Fuel Co., Coal	225 25
J. Warren Foster, Sharpening Mower	2 00
R. W. MacDonald, Horse Shoeing	7 85
Geo. W. Nawn, Veterinary	3 00
W. C. Soule, Painting	67 22
Harry G. Pinson, Ploughing	4 50
Rena S. James, Services	30 00
Lester D. West, Labor	11 25
E. Clarence Joseph, Labor	6 00
Howard A. Delano, Repairs	93
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	\$2 095 93
Appropriation	\$2 300 00
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Balance	\$ 204 07

RECEIVED

Receipts, Milk, Vegetables, etc.	\$ 96 88
Expended for Supplies	50 78
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Balance	\$ 46 10

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Board of Public Welfare

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	\$ 1 834 300 00
Taxable Personal Estate	194 995 00
Taxable Valuation 1932	\$2 029 195 00
Taxable Valuation 1931	1 998 075 00
Excise Tax Valuation	184 750 00
Excise Tax, 1932	4 677 84
Excise Abatements and Refunds	262 29
Exempted Real Estate	15 140 00
Tax Rate, 1932 .....\$30.00 per	1 000 00
Town Tax including Overlay	52 232 56
County Tax	3 886 35
State Tax	2 925 00
Chapter 340, Acts of 1929	297 50
Chapter 391, Acts of 1931	3 81
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	793 31
State Audit	702 82
Persons Assessed	866
Polls Assessed	514
Total Number of Polls	527
Polls Exempt	13
Number of Acres of Land	12 964
Number of Dwelling Houses	607
Number of Horses	82
Number of Cows	129
Number of Neat Cattle	33
Number of Sheep	17
Number of Swine	17
Number of Fowl	11 991
Number of Automobiles	790
Per Capita Valuation	\$1 335 00
Per Capita Tax	40 73

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
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 Assessors

Trustees Report

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1932.....	\$ 574 84	
Interest Added, 1932	115 57	
	—————	\$ 690 41
Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 86 00	
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1933	604 41	
	—————	\$ 690 41

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUS- TEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1932	\$ 753 84	
Interest Added, 1932	122 74	
	—————	\$ 876 58
Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 232 12	
Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1933	644 46	
	—————	\$ 876 58

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 1 000 00
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1932	\$ 90 45	
Interest Added, 1932	48 65	
	—————	\$ 139 10

Paid Worthy Poor	\$	42 00	
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1933		97 10	
			\$ 139 10

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Interest, 1932	Expended, 1932	Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1933
Abigail T. Otis	\$47 77	\$0 00	\$97 77
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	26 71	0 00	114 47
Miss Eliza Josselyn	10 24	10 24	25 00
Samuel C. Cudworth	10 24	10 24	25 00
Prudence C. Delano	15 91	15 91	50 00
Nancy Hersey	5 00	5 00	10 00
Betsey Tolman	5 63	4 00	25 82
George P. Clapp	5 79	4 00	29 78
Mary O. Robbins	9 99	9 99	20 00
Charles H. Merritt	2 28	2 28	0 00
James W. Sampson	12 51	12 51	25 00
Robbins Tomb Fund	5 22	5 22	15 00
Davis Damon	5 00	5 00	10 00
Susan C. Damon	5 00	5 00	10 00
George H. Bates	4 77	4 77	5 00
Gad Leavitt	5 83	4 00	30 35
Adeline A. Payne	9 77	9 77	15 00
Thomas Sampson	4 05	4 00	14 81
Abbie S. Bates	16 48	0 00	179 26
Hosea J. Stockbridge	12 49	61 00	29 79
N. P. Brownell	6 82	6 82	0 00
John H. Knapp	5 51	4 00	22 96
Olive H. Brigham	5 40	3 25	22 80
Benjamin P. Nichols	3 74	3 25	9 59
Albert S. Green	12 06	6 00	71 97
Timothy Chapman	4 98	3 25	13 05
Lewis Kilburn	5 11	5 25	15 30
Charles Tolman	5 15	4 00	15 08
Leafy C. Miller	6 95	6 50	7 09
Chester Barker	4 86	4 00	7 92
Robert K. Stoddard	7 72	6 25	23 18

W. W. Farrar	7 27	6 25	14 19
Samuel D. Stetson	3 67	3 00	6 75
Sarah T. David	3 60	2 00	6 33
Henry L. Nichols	4 80	3 25	8 58
Wilbur Nichols	4 62	3 25	4 95
Charles E. Brewster	4 55	4 80	2 25
Maurice E. Pratt	4 62	3 25	4 40
Vadilla A. Damon	6 02	0 00	6 02

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Trustees

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1932 to July 1, 1933.

Barnard, Walter C., Clerk	River Street
Bent, Edwin C., Merchant	Washington Street
Bowers, Oliver A., Retired	Main Street
Brown, Harry B., Carpenter	Summer Street
Burns, John W., Farmer	Winter Street
Burnside, John M., Retired	Main Street
Chadwick, Charles E., Carpenter	Pond Street
Henderson, Robert C., Carpenter	Tiffany Road
Damon, F. Winsor, Painter	Central Street
Hall, John M., Contractor	Washington Street
Jones, Walter M., Shoeworker	Washington Street
Jones, Clarence P., Painter	Dover Street
Litchfield, Percy W., Painter	Cedar Street
Loring, Benjamin, Farmer	Prospect Street
Osborne, George A., Carpenter	Grove Street
Oakman, Stanley, Shoeworker	River Street
Ogden, Louis H., Retired	Main Street
Osborne, Everett F., Printer	Washington Street
Ross, Winfred S., Printer	Dover Street
Tyler, Herbert F., Poultryman	Tiffany Road
Thomas, Clement R., Carpenter	High Street
West, Lester D., Laborer	Main Street
Whiting, Louis B., Shoeworker	Washington Street
Wiggin, Norman F., Shoeworker	High Street
Whiting, Alonzo B., Farmer	River Street

Ridge Hill Library Trustees

Our circulation for the year was 1604, 1231 fiction and 373 non-fiction, an increase over last year.

We have added about 122 new volumes, 87 by purchase and 35 by gift. The State Library Commission continues its benefactions with attractive children's books which are much appreciated. The Commission also very generously offers to secure the loan of any works of adult non-fiction which our patrons may desire.

Mrs. Thomas S. Cann, Librarian	\$ 22 00
Ginn & Co., Books	1 65
Literary Guild, Books	46 00
E. F. Quinlan, Books	5 50
Dewolfe & Fiske, Books	4 50
H. L. Clapp, Books	2 60
Personal Book Shop, Books	2 58
Jean Karr, Books	4 50

\$ 89 33

Appropriation

\$100 00

Balance

\$ 10 67

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,

Trustees.

Forestry

As there was no appropriation for Town Forests this year, the activities of the Town Forest Committee have been limited. We have recently looked over the plantings of the past few years, and found them in the main, thriving and making a satisfactory growth, though, in the wetter areas some failed to live.

The older pines—self seeded—are making a good growth, but need some pruning.

In the five years, 1927-31, 3,200 white pine seedlings and 2,600 Norway spruce have been planted on three lots.

Further thinning and pruning of young pines back of the Washington Street Cemetery has been done under Mr. Bowker's direction and seven cords of wood sold on the stump, bringing \$10.50, which has been added to the permanent Cemetery fund.

On December 6, we took part in a forest tour, conducted by the county extension agent, with Mr. Parmenter of the State Forester's office, and Mr. Brockway, the white pine blister rust agent, as demonstrators, visiting several wood lots in Bridgewater and Middleboro. This tour was intended to be for the benefit of wood lot owners, and all those known to the county agent to be interested as such, were notified by circular from his office, but none attended from Norwell except our committee. A considerable number from other places were present at the meetings in Middleboro.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. COCHRAN,
FRED M. CURTIS,
CLIFTON S. DEANE.

Town Forest Committee

Board of Health

Diseases Reported to the Board

Scarlet Fever	5
Lobar Pneumonia	5
Whooping Cough	28
Measles	1
Mumps	2
German Measles	2
Chicken Pox	2

Inspections of Slaughtering

Hogs	95
Calves	24

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$ 235 30
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital	39 00
Westfield State Sanitorium	296 00
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	1 00
Amos H. Tilden, Inspections	59 50
Fred S. Delay, Special Supplies for Nurse	1 95
C. B. Dolge Co., Disinfecting Supplies	8 88
Minot Williamson	25 00
Horace D. Gaudette	25 00
Joseph F. Merritt	100 00
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	\$ 791 63
Appropriation	\$ 650 00
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Exceeded	\$ 141 63

(NOTE:)

The Town Treasury has been reimbursed by Town of Scituate \$39.00.

The present indications are that an appropriation of at least \$900.00 will be needed this year.

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Board of Health

Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1932

General Funds\$ 11 053 91

Income Sawyer Lot Fund 20 33

—————\$ 11 074 24

From Collector of Taxes

Year 1929 56 24

Year 1930 6 018 13

Year 1930 (Moth) 18 15

Year 1931 11 079 96

Year 1931 (Moth) 62 03

Year 1931 (Excise) 540 84

Sale of Tax Titles 520 00

Year 1932 (Moth) 385 43

Year 1932 (Polls) 971 37

Year 1932 (Excise) 3 887 26

Year 1932 37 520 79

Old Age Assistance 497 28

Abatements 46 50

—————\$61 603 98

Loans and Interest

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Note No. 125 10 000 00

Note No. 126 15 000 00

Note No. 127 5 000 00

Note No. 128 10 000 00

Note No. 129 5 000 00

Note No. 130 5 000 00

Note No. 131 15 000 00

Interest	161 52	
	<u> </u>	\$ 65 161 52
From Commonwealth		
Highway Department	7 219 39	
Old Age Assistance	2 188 92	
Temporary Aid	631 50	
Public Health Subsidy		
Contagious Diseases	7 86	
Inspection of Animals	26 00	
Vocational Education	269 66	
Veteran's Exemption	40 32	
State Aid	616 00	
Corporation Tax, Business	112 53	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	963 27	
Trust Company Tax	999 81	
National Bank Tax	18 37	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	8 76	
Income Tax	3 625 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 16 727 39
For School Purposes Only		
Commonwealth, High School		
Tuition	\$ 1 250 00	
Income Mass. School Fund	4 770 20	
Commonwealth, Tuition,		
Special Cases	579 18	
Supt. of Schools Refund	595 71	
Commonwealth, Income Tax ...	2 590 00	
Refund, Ginn & Company	52 44	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9 837 53
Refunds—Welfare Work		
Town of Rockland	215 50	
Town of Scituate	39 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 254 50
Washington St. Cemetery Funds, Sale of Lots		
James H. Sargent Lot 40		
Sec. C	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10 00

Fines and Licenses

Licenses

Sunday Licenses	48 00
Licenses for Sale of Gasoline ..	32 00
Victualler's Licenses	24 00
Auctioneer's License	2 00

Licenses for Sale Used

Automobiles	10 00
Slaughtering License	1 00
Pool Table License	5 00
Bus Line	1 00
Inn Keeper's Licenses	10 00
Second District Court	100 45
House of Correction	50 00

—————\$ 283 45

Sundry Account

Tax Titles	51 49
Navy Yard Unemployment	
Relief Fund	10 18
Refund, Telephone Tolls	4 90
Sale of Fish Rights	2 00
Sale of Wood, Washington St.	
Cemetery	10 50
Refund, Gorham Fire	
Equipment Co.	2 25
Scaler Weights and Measures ...	26 13
Sale of Arsenate Lead	12 52
Refund, Fire	25 00
Town of Scituate	40 80
Electric Light & Power Co.	1 50
Infirmery Receipts	5 00

—————\$ 192 27

\$ 165 144 88

EXPENDITURES

Highways

General Pay Roll	\$17 884 79
Removal of Snow	985 07

—————\$ 18 869 86

Infirmary	2 095 93	
Public Welfare	7 621 12	
State Aid	670 00	
Soldiers' Relief	461 59	
		\$ 10 848 64
Schools	32 850 06	
School Nurse	1 399 99	
Transportation of Nurse	196 00	
School Dentist	700 00	
School Physician	100 00	
		\$ 35 246 05
Town Officers .....	.3 637 00	
Board of Health	791 63	
Inspection of Animals	52 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..	100 00	
		\$ 4 580 63
Fire Account	1 925 98	
Fire Equipment	434 41	
Incidentals	1 699 54	
Electric Lights	513 26	
		\$ 4 573 19
Moth Account	1 360 28	
Tent Caterpillar	93 22	
Mowing Bushes	799 87	
Squares and Triangles	224 74	
Tree Warden	73 85	
Gaffield Park	49 50	
Spraying Elms	201 74	
		\$ 2 803 20
Sundry Account		
Plymouth County Hospital,		
Maintenance	793 31	
Memorial Day Appropriation	233 52	
Aid to Agriculture	100 00	
Care of Sawyer Lot	8 00	
Labor in Washington St. Cemetery	219 03	
Deposited in S. S. S. B. Proceeds		
Sale of Lots Washington		
Street Cemetery	20 50	

Town Hall	55 00	
Excise Tax Refunds	127 84	
Refund, W. H. Spencer	171 31	
James Library	200 00	
Ridge Hill Library	89 33	
Tax Titles (including expenses) .	338 75	
Special Appropriation for repairs to		
Ridge Hill School	2 164 83	
Vocational Training	300 00	
Sign Boards	87 86	
Hospital care of Civil War		
Veterans	297 50	
State Park	3 81	
Expense of State Audit	702 82	
Tax Abatements	46 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5 959 91

Taxes Paid

Commonwealth, Old Age Assistance	528 00	
County Tax	3 886 35	
State Tax	2 925 00	
Trust Company Tax	44 01	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7 383 36

Loans and Interest Paid

Anticipation Notes	60 000 00	
Fire Equipment Note	1 500 00	
High School Bond	2 000 00	
Interest	635 15	
Discount on Anticipation Notes ..	2 883 94	
Cost of Certifying Notes	14 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 67 033 09
		<u> </u>
		\$ 157 297 93 .

Cash on Hand to Balance

General Funds	7 825 86	
Sawyer Lot Income	21 09	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7 846 95
		<u> </u>
		\$ 165 144 88

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1933

Amount	Purpose of Issue	No.	Rate	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity
\$20 000 00	Central School Building	51-60	4.25	July 15, 1932	July 15, 1933-42
5 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	129	5.50	August 10, 1932	January 15, 1933
5 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	130	5.00	September 24, 1932	February 15, 1933
15 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	131	5.00	December 15, 1932	August 1, 1933
1 500 00	Fire Equipment	112	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1933
1 000 00	Fire Equipment	113	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1934

\$47 500 00 —Total Indebtedness

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Town Treasurer

Auditor's Report

January 25, 1933

Board of Selectmen,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I have examined the books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, and Trust Fund Bank Books and am listing below the results of my audit—

COLLECTOR'S BOOKS

The collector's books for the years 1929—1930—1931 and 1932 were examined and revealed the following:

1. Commitments agreed with corresponding warrant after minor adjustments were made.
2. Cash Books were found to be in balance as schedule will reveal. All receipts were checked and found to have been credited to the correct accounts in the Commitment Books.
3. Abatements were checked and found to be supported by vouchers corresponding to amounts shown on the books.
4. Vouchers showing payments to Treasurer were checked with the Treasurer's Receipt Book and were found to be in accord. Due to the fact that there were two collectors during the year 1932, the total amount Received from the Collector shown in the Treasurer's Report will not be in accord with amounts shown on Collector's Report as having been paid the Treasurer, due to the fact that Collector is reporting nine months' work, the Treasurer reporting a full year.

CASH REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

RECEIPTS

Amounts Collected	1930	1931	1932	Total
Personal	\$ 125 09	\$ 140 87	\$ 4 599 15	\$ 4 865 11
Real Estate	3 710 52	6 159 14	32 940 21	42 809 87
Moth	18 15	74 08	385 43	477 66
Excise	.....	93 54	4 009 53	4 103 07
Polls	.....	.....	966 00	966 00
Old Age	.....	.....	499 00	499 00
Interest	354 58	328 55	24 72	707 85
Ttl. Receipts	\$ 4 208 34	\$6 796 18	\$43 424 04	\$54 428 56

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to

Treasurer	\$4 191 84	\$6 755 01	\$43 260 33	\$54 207 18
Abatements	16 50	31 17	107 84	155 51
Cash on Hand	.....	10 00	55 87	65 87

Total Dis-

bursements \$4 208 34 \$6 796 18 \$43 424 04 \$54 428 56

TRUST FUND BANK BOOKS

The Trust Fund Books were checked and balances on hand January 1, 1932, plus interest, less payments, agree with the balance shown as of December 31, 1932.

TREASURER'S BOOKS

- A. All receipts from the State and County properly entered as per vouchers on hand.
- B. All additions were found to be correctly extended.
- C. Payment Book was checked and found that all payments requiring vouchers were supported by same.

In addition to the regular audit it was necessary for me to check the collector's books every three months and report the amount of uncollected taxes to the State Tax Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD S. WEST,

Auditor.

Moth Account

John T. Osborn, 35 days, 1 hour at \$4.50	\$157 86
John T. Osborn, Car	13 00
John T. Osborn, Truck, 27 days, 6 hours at \$4	111 00
John T. Osborn, Truck, 7 days, 5 hours at \$8	61 00
John T. Osborn, Tel. to Buz. Bay	30
Adelbert Olsen, 7 days, ½ hour at \$4	28 25
Adelbert Olsen, Car	4 00
Horace Henderson, 2 days, 2 hours at \$4	9 00
Harry Henderson, 31 days, 2 hours at \$4	125 00
Charles Smith, Jr., 14 days, 4 hours at \$4	58 00
Charles Williamson, 6 days, 5½ hours at \$4	26 75
Allen Mott, 6 days, 1½ hours at \$4	24 75
Everett Magoun, 1 day, 2 hours at \$4	5 00
Joseph Souza, 9 days, 1½ hours at \$4	36 75
Joseph Willard, 6 days, 1½ hours at \$4	24 75
Fred Heredeen, 4 days, 7½ hours at \$4	19 75
James Campbell, 1 hour at \$4	4 00
George Olson, 4 days, 6½ hours at \$4	19 25
Edward C. Joseph, 21 days, 4 hours at \$4	86 00
Edward Bates, 3 days 4 hours at \$4	14 00
John M. Vinal, 8 days at \$4	32 00
Charles Smith, 12 days at \$4	48 00
Charles Baldwin, 4 days, 4 hours at \$4	18 00
H. E. Joseph, Gas, Labor, etc.	38 42
American Ex.	99
Rockland Trans.	50
Freeman Ex.	2 40
Sherwin Williams Co.	47 52
Fred M. Curtis 22 days, 6 hours at \$4.50	102 38
Fred M. Curtis, Labor	75
Fred M. Curtis, Truck, 14 days, 6 hours at \$4	59 00
Fred M. Curtis, Truck	3 00
Fred M. Curtis, Freight Paid	1 86

Fred M. Curtis, Rome Bros., Paint	7 05
Lester D. West, 14 days, 6 hours at \$4	59 00
Edward Bates, 14 days, 6 hours at \$4	59 00
Charles Smith, Jr., 1 day at \$4	4 00
Sherwin Williams Co., Lime Sulphur	48 00

	\$1 360 28
Appropriation	1 361 02
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Balance	74

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Moth Superintendent

Tree Warden

John T. Osborn, 3 days, 2 hours at \$4.50 ...	\$ 14 60
John T. Osborn, Truck, 3 days, 1 hour at \$4 .	12 50
John T. Osborn, Truck, 1 day at \$2.50	2 50
Lloyd Henderson, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Fred Heredeen, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Charles Smith, Jr., 2 days, 6 hours at \$4 ..	11 00
George Olson, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Adelbert Olsen, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Harry A. Henderson, 3 days, 2 hours at \$4	13 00
Expended by F. M. Curtis	4 25
	<hr/> \$ 73 85
Appropriation	\$ 75 00
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Balance	\$ 1 15

MOWING AND BURNING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, 35 days, 7 hours at \$4.50 ..	\$161 42
John T. Osborn, Truck, 4 hours at \$3	1 50
John T. Osborn, Truck, 28 days, 7 hours at \$4	115 50
John T. Osborn, Truck, 4 days, 4 hours at \$6	27 00
Fred Heredeen, 5 days, 4 hours at \$4	22 00
Lloyd Henderson, 6 days, 4 hours at \$4	26 00
Charles A. Bruce, 5 days at \$4	20 00
Charles Smith, Jr., 23 days, 7 hours at \$4 ..	95 50
Harry A. Henderson, 27 days, 6 hours at \$4 .	111 00
Adlebert Olsen, 10 days, 6 hours at \$4	43 00
Burton Keene, 1 day at \$4	4 00
Charles Williamson, 6 days at 4	24 00
Edmund Lapham, 5 days at \$4	20 00
Joseph Souza, 5 days at \$4	20 00
Frank DeFabio, 5 days at \$4	20 00

Horace Henderson, 3 days, 2 hours at \$4	13 00
Allen Mott, 3 days, 2 hours at \$4	13 00
Joseph Willard, 2 days, 4 hours at \$4	10 00
Percy Joseph, 3 days, 1 hour at \$4	12 50
Edward C. Joseph, 3 days, 4 hours at \$4	14 00
Edward Bates, 2 hours at \$4 per day	1 00
N. Molla, 2 hours at \$4 per day	1 00
H. E. Joseph, Grindstone	5 00
Welch Co., Axes, Scythes, etc.	12 05
R. W. MacDonald, Filing Saws, Repairing, etc.	7 40
	<hr/> \$ 799 87
Appropriation	\$ 800 00
Balance	<hr/> \$ 13

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, 7 days, 4 hours at \$4.50 ..	\$ 33 74
John T. Osborn, Truck, 6 days, 4 hours at \$4 ..	26 00
John T. Osborn, Truck, 1 day at \$8	8 00
John T. Osborn, Truck, 1 day at \$5	5 00
Harry Henderson, 10 days, 4 hours at \$4 ..	42 00
Charles Smith, Jr., 6 days, 4 hours at \$4 ..	26 00
Percy Joseph 3 days at \$4	12 00
Lloyd Henderson, 6 hours at \$4 per day ..	3 00
F. W. Damon, 1 day, 7 hours at \$4	7 50
Edward C. Joseph, 2 days at \$4	8 00
Welch Co., Seed, etc.	12 50
Harry Henderson, Loam	16 00
Church Hill Improvement Society	25 00
	<hr/> \$ 224 74
Appropriation	\$ 225 00
Balance	<hr/> \$ 26

GAFFIELD PARK

John T. Osborn, 3 days at \$4.50	\$ 13 50
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John T. Osborn, Truck, 2 days at \$2	4 00	
Frank DeFabio, 3 days at \$4	12 00	
Joseph Souza, 3 days at \$4	12 00	
Charles Smith, Jr., 1 day at \$4	4 00	
Harry A. Henderson, 1 day at \$4	4 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 49 50
Appropriation		\$ 50 00
		<u> </u>
Balance		\$ 50

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, 5 days at \$4.50	\$ 27 00	
John T. Osborn, Truck, 9 days at \$4	36 00	
Harry A. Henderson, 9 days at \$4	36 00	
Lloyd Henderson, 7 days at \$4	28 00	
Charles Smith, Jr., 6 days at \$4	24 00	
Adelbert Olsen, 4 days at \$4	16 00	
H. E. Joseph, Labor and Supplies	34 74	
	<u> </u>	\$ 201 74
Appropriation		\$ 200 00
		<u> </u>
Transfer Reserve Fund		\$ 1 74

TENT CATERPILLARS

John T. Osborn, 1 day at \$4.50	\$ 4 50	
John T. Osborn, Truck, 5 days at \$8	40 00	
Adelbert Olsen, 5 days at \$4	20 00	
Charles Smith, Jr., 3 days at \$4	12 00	
Lloyd Henderson, 2 days at \$4	8 00	
H. E. Joseph, Gas and Oil	8 72	
	<u> </u>	\$ 93 22
Appropriation		\$ 100 00
		<u> </u>
Balance		\$ 6 78

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Tree Warden

Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn

Gasoline	\$ 1 60	
Freight and Carting	6 15	
Truck to Boston	6 00	
Postage	3 15	
Telephone	5 25	
Stationery	2 20	
Cleaning Culverts	168 72	
	<hr/>	\$ 193 07
New England Road Machinery Co.		76 68
M. F. Ellis		7 82
Willard Sharp		2 65
Dyar Sales		16 00
John H. Sparrell		75 52
George Fuller's Sons, Inc.		75 00
Freeman's Express		50
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.		6 35
Robert MacDonald		17 25
Philco Steel Co.		16 01
W. C. Soule		103 17
Norwell Motor Sales		8 75
Department of Correction		34 80
Phillips Bates & Co.		47 72
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		\$ 681 29

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Bridge	\$ 79 52
Bowker	543 69
Cross	529 76

Circuit	528 54
Cedar	229 98
Common	272 02
Common Ave.	6 20
Central	459 04
Dover	46 94
Forest	628 36
Forest Ave.	2 00
Green	444 81
Grove	2 149 73
High	60 19
Jacobs Ave.	55 18
Lincoln	383 76
Mt. Blue	1 062 59
Mt. Hope	539 69
Main	2 590 72
Norwell Ave.	428 58
Pleasant	352 99
Prospect	424 76
Parker	31 23
Pine	122 40
Pond	48 38
River	2 663 69
Stetson	195 95
Summer	830 55
South	38 31
School	456 46
Tiffany	530 47
Winter	242 59
West	224 42
General Account	681 29

\$17 884 79

Appropriation

Town\$8 500 00

Town and State 4 700 00

State 4 700 00

\$17 900 00

Balance\$ 15 21

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn, 149 days, 4¾ hrs.	\$ 673 17
General Account	193 07
Man and Truck, 96 days, 3 hrs.	1 156 50
2 Men and 2 Trucks, 86 days, 5 hrs.	2 071 50
Man and Tractor, 15 days, 3 2-3 hrs.	371 00
Man and Team, 3 days	27 00
Mixer, 14 days, 4 hrs.	43 50
Man, 110 days, ½ hr.	416 25
2 Men, 8 days	64 00
Frank McManus and Truck, 18 days, 5½ hrs.	224 25
Lyman A. Weatherby and Truck, 48 days, 4 hrs. ..	582 00
Lyman W. Lincoln and Truck, 63 days	756 00
Clifford Smith and Truck, 52 days, 4 hrs.	630 00
Joseph Totman, 5 days	20 00
Burton Keene, 84 days, 2 hrs.	337 00
Perley Keene, 82 days, 1 hr.	328 50
Everett W. Osborne, 9 days	36 00
Howard Jackson, 27 days, 1½ hrs.	108 75
Ernest Hunt, 64 days, 4 hrs.	258 00
Emmet Butler, 5 days	20 00
Joseph Briggs, 39 days, 4½ hrs.	158 25
Percy Joseph, 4 days	16 00
Charles Appleford, 47 days, 1½ hrs.	188 75
Lester D. West, 97 days, 5 hrs.	390 50
Frank Peckham, 20 days, 1 hr.	80 50
Lloyd Henderson, 4 days, 2½ hrs.	17 25
Joseph Willard, 15 days, 3 hrs.	61 50
Gustaf Anderson, 26 days, 6 hrs.	107 00
Robert Leavitt, 53 days, 7 hrs.	215 50
Norman Wiggin, 19 days, 6 hrs.	79 00
Clifford Seal, 5 days, 6½ hrs.	23 25
Frederick Heredeen, 4 days, 1 hr.	16 50
Fred McKay, 21 days	84 00
Frederick Lee, 34 days, 1½ hrs.	136 75
Warren Liley, 12 days	48 00
John Prince, 33 days, 3½ hrs.	133 75
Charles Baldwin, 25 days, 5½ hrs.	102 75
Weston Bates, 14 days, 1½ hrs.	56 75

John Gunderway, 5 days, 6 hrs.	23 00
Lyman Lincoln, Jr., 14 days, 1½ hrs.	56 75
John Romanoff, 10 days, 1½ hrs.	41 75
George Osborne, 6 days, 3½ hrs.	25 75
Joseph Sousa, 5 days, ½ hr.	20 25
New England Road Machinery Co.	76 68
M. F. Ellis	7 82
Department of Correction	34 80
Willard Sharp	2 65
Dyar Sales	16 00
John H. Sparrell	75 52
George Fuller's Sons, Inc.	75 00
Freeman's Express	50
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	6 35
New England Metal Culvert Co.	97 63
Robert MacDonald	17 25
New England Concrete Pipe	22 50
Phillips Bates & Co.	47 72
Philco Steel Co.	16 01
W. C. Soule	103 17
Norwell Motor Sales	8 75
The Barrett Co.	5 969 81
Boston Sand & Gravel	131 84
Lester D. West, Sand	4 00
A. J. Litchfield, Sand	81 20
Estate of Albert L. Sylvester, Sand	25 20
Edward Tindale, Gravel	239 40
L. Mikklesen, Gravel	21 00
B. E. Weatherby, Gravel	372 60
Edward Breen, Gravel	7 40
Andrew Maxwell, Sand	24 00

\$17 884 79

Appropriation

17 900 00

Balance

\$ 15 21

PERRY H. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor

SNOW ACCOUNT FOR 1932

Perry H. Osborn	\$ 39 67
Man and truck	197 00
Man	18 00
Tractor	4 00
E. P. Joseph	
2 men and truck	66 00
Man and truck	57 50
C. W. Williamson and truck	155 00
Lyman Lincoln and truck	30 00
Lyman Weatherby and truck	19 50
Percy Joseph	3 75
Lyman Lincoln	9 75
John T. Osborn	9 25
Arthur Jackman	17 00
George Williamson	10 50
Norman Wiggin	5 00
Herbert Joseph	2 30
Lloyd Henderson	2 50
Frederick Heredeen	2 50
Lester D. West	11 75
Frank Peckham	4 00
Lyman Lincoln, Jr.	12 50
New England Road Machinery Co.	290 00
I. Austin Lincoln	78
Lester D. West (sand)	4 40
Robert MacDonald	8 42
John H. Sparrell	4 00
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	\$ 985 07
Appropriation	1 000 00
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Balance	\$ 14 93

PERRY H. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor

Tax Collector's Report

1929 PROPERTY

Commitment per Warrant	\$ 13 49
Abatements	8 84
Uncollected as of December 31, 1932 ..	4 65
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	\$ 13 49

1930 PROPERTY

Commitment per Warrant	\$5 939 71
Interest Collected	354 58
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	\$ 6 284 29
Payments to Treasurer	\$4 191 84
Abatements	27 06
Tax Titles held by Town of Norwell ..	1 187 40
Uncollected as of December 31, 1932 ..	877 99
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	\$ 6 284 29

1931 PROPERTY

Commitment per Warrant	\$18 115 48
Interest Collected	322 66
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	\$18 438 14
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 6 655 58
Cash on Hand	10 00
Abatements	56 64
Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1932 .	11 715 92
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	\$18 438 14

1931 EXCISE

Commitment per Warrant	\$ 327 78	
Interest Collected	5 89	
	<u> </u>	\$ 333 67
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 99 43	
Abatements	2 00	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1932 ..	232 24	
	<u> </u>	\$ 333 67

1931 POLLS

Commitment per Warrant	\$ 16 00
Uncollected as of December 31, 1932	<u>\$ 16 00</u>

1931 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commitment per Warrant	\$ 3 00
Uncollected as of December 31, 1932	<u>\$ 3 00</u>

1932 PROPERTY

Commitment per Warrant	\$61 492 32	
Interest Collected	11 43	
	<u> </u>	\$61 503 75
Payments to Treasurer	\$37 904 42	
Abatements	114 90	
Uncollected December 31, 1932	23 484 43	
	<u> </u>	\$61 503 75

1932 EXCISE

Commitments per Warrants April 12, July 23, Nov. 12 and Dec. 31, 1932..	\$ 4 675 84	
Interest Collected	9 64	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4 685 48
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 3 887 26	
Cash on Hand	55 87	
Abatements	85 20	
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1932	657 15	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4 685 48

1932 POLLS AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commitment per Warrant:

Polls\$ 1 038 00

Old Age 536 00

\$ 1 574 00

Interest Collected 3 65

\$ 1 577 65

Payments to Treasurer\$ 1 468 65

Uncollected as of December 31, 1932:

Polls 72 00

Old Age 37 00

\$ 1 577 65

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR,

Tax Collector

The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association is proud of its record for 1932. Our service has not only been kept up to the high standard maintained previously, but has been extended.

We are grateful for the loyal and generous support of the people of the town who, in this year of stress, increased their direct contributions to our work by nearly 60%. A material part of this increase was made possible by a reading by Mr. David Sausser and by a series of plays promoted, and for the most part given, by a group of our young people and by two bridge parties arranged and given by certain members of the Board. Special mention should be made also of the always ready response of the Union Athletic Association and auxiliary. Nor would we forget the other organizations and individuals which have done their special parts. Those who have had the work of the Association more directly in charge during the year wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation of this support. It has made them the more eager to make the work of the Association worthy of your confidence in the cause.

I will not extend this report to repeat the information given in the detailed reports of the treasurer and of the nurse which set out fully the activities which have been carried on. I will mention only that, in addition to the work done in earlier years, the Association is proud to have initiated and to have had a share with the School Committee in carrying on a new public health measure,—that of providing, at nominal cost, a hot luncheon dish for the children in our primary schools.

It is well known to all that we are still in a period of unusual need. From our point of view NEED is OPPORTUNITY.

The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association solicits the continued generosity of every citizen, in order that we may fully measure up to the great chance which is ours to perform fine service for our entire community.

GEORGIA C. WHITNEY,

President

Norwell, Massachusetts,
January, 1933.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS

	1931	1932
Subscriptions and Donations	\$ 238 65	\$ 380 00
Fees	305 50	293 75
Bank Interest	8 92	45
Dental Clinic	107 00	133 00
Well Baby Clinic	208 12	254 67
Transportation	150 99	149 74
T. B. Seal Sale	68 70	59 30
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	\$1 087 88	\$1 270 91
Cash on Hand January 1st	698 17	729 49
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	\$1 786 05	\$2 000 40

EXPENDITURES

Nurse's Salary	\$ 275 01	\$ 300 00
Substitute Nurse	39 00	74 00
Dental Clinic and Pre-School Clinic ..	152 50	206 61
Well Baby Clinic	300 00	290 00
Auto Registration and Insurance	34 06	35 70
Auto Expense	214 20	190 40
New Auto		343 80
Printing, Postage and Supplies	41 79	32 90
Bank Check Tax		42

Janitor, Annual Meeting	3 00
Milk	7 70

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	\$1 056 56	\$1 484 53
Cash on Hand December 31st	729 49	515 87
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	\$1 786 05	\$2 000 40

J. H. BARNARD,

Treasurer

Plymouth County Extension Service

October 26, 1932

AGRICULTURE

Purpose: "To keep the Agriculture of Plymouth County in a position to compete favorably with that of all other sections."

Immediate Problem. To teach methods by which the farmers of the county may continue to make money under present prices.

Circular Letters to mailing lists of Dairymen, Poultrymen, Turkey Growers, Fruit Growers, Cranberry Growers, Market Gardeners, those interested in Forestry. Information on disease and pest control, suggestions on care and management of livestock and crops, notices of meetings, and important developments and new ideas.

County-wide Meetings. Poultry, Dairying, Fruit Growing, Market Gardening.

Tours and Outdoor Demonstrations. Trips to see the methods of others, trials of new practices, or instruction in actual methods.

Special Local Meetings. Available on any topic or group of topics.

Individual Service. "Farm visits" to help on definite questions or to assist in the teaching of some new practice.

Suggested Schools. Two-day schools to study special topics. Poultry Breeders—Halifax. Principles of Feeding—Poultry and Dairy. Growing of Fruit.

"The Farmer"—Personal Letters—Telephone Calls—Office Calls.—Newspaper Articles.

SOME 1933 PROJECTS

Dairy. Lowering costs of producing milk. More and better quality hay and roughage. Pastures, alfalfa, ladino clover. Marketing assistance and maintenance of quality.

Poultry. "More eggs when people want them most." Better breeding. Disease control. Market expansion.

Fruit. Pest control in orchards and on cranberry bogs. Apple maggot control.

Economics. Market and outlook information. Accounts. Farm management methods.

ONE YEAR'S SUMMARY

Meetings	108
Attendance	6 337
Mailing List	2 900
Circular Letters	37 058
Phone Calls	2 095
Office Calls	870
Personal Letters	1 435
Farm Visits	681

This coming year we wish to make every effort to reach people who have not previously secured much help from extension work. The following are some suggestions which may help in accomplishing this.

1. Local meetings of small groups to meet with county agent and discuss with him questions of interest regarding their particular industry. Lowering production costs for dairy or poultry, Pasture Management, Poultry Breeding, Fertilizers, etc.
2. Outdoor or barn meetings of small groups—Pruning demonstrations, Culling hens, Control of vegetable or orchard pests, etc.
3. Extension meetings of the old-fashioned sort with programs for both men and women, in separate groups if desirable.

4. Improved mailing lists and more complete information service through the mail.

In the past many people in every town have not felt able to attend the big county-wide meetings that have been held. Just now many industrial workers are turning to some form of agriculture as a help toward their livelihood. We feel that some of the above suggestions may apply to your town and would help in giving information to some who could make good use of it.

LOUIS H. OGDEN,

Director

Budget for 1933

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board.

	Appropriated 1932	Recommended 1933
Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 6 500 00	\$ 4 500 00
Old Age Assistance		4 000 00
Infirmery	2 300 00	2 300 00
Schools	32 800 00	31 000 00
Vocational Training	450 00	400 00
Article 4 Ridge Hill School	2 300 00	700 00
Highways, Joint Account		
**State and Town		
Article 5	4 700 00	4 700 00
General Purposes	8 500 00	7 650 00
Sign Boards	150 00	150 00
Snow Removal	1 000 00	1 000 00
Snow Plow, Article 6		250 00
Notes	3 500 00	3 500 00
Interest	3 000 00	3 500 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 400 00	3 400 00
Incidentals	1 700 00	1 600 00
School and District Nurse	1 400 00	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00	794 00
State Aid	400 00	600 00
Board of Health	650 00	930 00
Electric Lights	575 00	500 00
Tent Caterpillar	100 00	100 00
Gaffield Park	50 00	25 00
Tree Warden	75 00	100 00
Mowing Bushes	800 00	600 00

Squares and Triangles	225 00	200 00
Spraying Elms	200 00	200 00
Gypsy Moth	861 02	865 73
Gypsy Moth, Stock and Private Work		1 000 00
Fire Department	1 000 00	1 500 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	500 00	500 00
James Library	200 00	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	100 00	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00	800 00
School Physician	100 00	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00	150 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	250 00	100 00
Town Hall	100 00	100 00
Plymouth County Aid		
to Agriculture, Article 7	100 00	100 00
Reserve Fund	600 00	1 000 00
Town Forest		50 00
Care of Veterans' Graves		50 00
Totals	<u>\$88 628 02</u>	<u>\$89 424 73</u>

* State Credits and dog tax reduce this by \$8,000.00 to \$23,000.00.

** To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of \$4,700.00 for additional highway work.

All articles involving an appropriation must be submitted to the Advisory Board on or before January 15th, 1934.

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD

Provided the budget as submitted is approved, it will entail a tax rate of approximately \$31.00. Any change in this total, either increase or decrease, will affect the tax rate \$0.50 per thousand.

The Advisory Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendents of the various departments for

their co-operation at this time in helping us to balance our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman,
WILLIAM D. JACOBS,
W. WALLACE FARRAR,
CHARLES W. THOMAS,
ALBERT L. SYLVESTER,
HENRY C. FORD,
FREDERICK C. HASKINS,
JARED A. GARDNER,
ALAN C. VIRTUE, Secretary,

Advisory Board

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH AT 7 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes :

Dept. of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Snow Plow, Article 6, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Article 7, Reserve Fund, Town Forest, Article 8.

Article 4. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$700.00 to complete additions to District No. 1 Schoolhouse?

Request of School Committee.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 to purchase a snow plow blade for the Highway Department?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$100 and choose a town director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 8. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$50 for the use of the Town Forest Committee?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 9. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 112 of the Acts of 1931 for the maintenance of work on Mosquito Control ditches?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 10. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 11. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 12. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1934, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year? Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1934.

Article 13. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers? To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 14. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 11 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Article 15. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

School Directory

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
MRS. GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary and Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

WILLARD B. SPALDING

Supervisors

PANSY B. STETSON, (Mrs.) Music
BODMAN BOOTH, Drawing

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Attendance Officers

JOHN T. OSBORN

CATHERINE A. ROE

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on July first may enter school the following September. The only exception to this rule is that under-age children may be admitted to school on the basis of intelligence tests.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate.

School Committee

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

In the interest of economy your school committee submit a very brief report.

The alterations at District No. 1, Ridge Hill have progressed but have not been completed, much to our regret. Many bids on heating were rejected in an effort to get some system which would at once meet the requirements and keep within the amount asked for in March, 1932. In this we were unsuccessful and ask this year for an additional \$700 to finish the work.

Heating and toilet facilities should be installed at District No. 5 but the committee did not feel it advisable to ask for the necessary amount of money this year.

Some criticism has been directed at the committee for the condition of the heating system at the High School. As has been drawn to your attention in previous years, the High School heating system is inadequate and expensive to maintain. At present we are running two furnaces under the assembly hall, three furnaces and a steam boiler under the school building, and a wood stove in the domestic science room, a total of seven fires. With certain winds it is impossible to heat certain rooms to the proper temperature. One large steam boiler with an automatic oil burner should be installed but we hesitate to ask for the funds to do the work.

A small amount was added to the cost of transportation in 1932. The parents of Ridge Hill primary School petitioned the committee to extend the bus line to Queen Anne's Corner. Distance was not taken into consideration when making our decision but the extreme danger to the lives of the pupils.

In July bids were received for fuel as follows:

Hardwood

John Fitts	\$11 00 per cord
Basil Simmons	\$7 40 per cord
Geo. Welch Co.	\$11 00 per cord

Trash or Pine Slabs

John Fitts	\$9 50 per cord
Basil Simmons	\$6 90 per cord
Geo. Welch Co.	\$7 50 per cord

Coal

John Fitts	\$5 57 per ton
Basil Simmons	\$6 50 Beacon-Run of mine
	\$6 30 1/2 Beacon and 1/2 Stokes
Percy Dwelley	\$5 73 per ton
City Fuel Co.	\$6 00 per ton
Phillips Bates Co.	\$5 42 run of mine
	\$5 60 coarser coal

Contracts were given to Phillips Bates Co. for the coal at \$5.42 and Basil Simmons for hard wood at \$7.40 per cord and \$6.90 for trash.

During the early part of our school year, our Superintendent, Harold E. Jackman, was taken ill, and a month's leave of absence was given him. During that time his condition improved somewhat and he returned to his work, but it was not for long. In May he was very suddenly taken from us while in active duty. Devotion to his work, his personal interest in all with whom he came in contact, and his untiring effort to improve conditions in and out of school, characterized his four years in the district. He left with us a shining example of a well spent life.

In the search made for candidates to succeed Mr. Jackman, the Joint Committees of Hanover, Hanson and Norwell, interviewed many very good men. Final selection fell on Willard B. Spalding, a Boston University graduate, who at the time was serving as supervising principal of schools in Hamilton, Mass. It has been pretty generally demonstrated thus

early in his term that our choice seems to have been a wise one. He has vision, experience, a helpful spirit toward teachers and the courage of his convictions, all of which are necessary to a superintendent.

You will notice by consulting the budget that we have asked for \$1800 less than last year for general school expenses. A large part of this decrease was made possible by the saving in teachers' salaries. In case of replacement, a lower salary was demanded as the minimum, netting us nearly \$1000. The committee are very much pleased that this saving was made possible.

We wish to thank the taxpayers for their confidence in the past and trust we may continue to merit it in the future.

Respectfully,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary,
BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman,
GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR.

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of Norwell:

The year just past has been one in which public education has been subjected to considerable criticism and it is advisable for us to examine again the schools of Norwell to see if they justify the support which has so generously been given them. The town expects to support its schools. What return does it get?

In the first place the primary purpose of maintaining schools is to afford young people an opportunity to learn. Last September, tests were given in grades three through eight. These tests had previously been given in 100,000 instances in cities and towns scattered all over the United States. The average of the scores in these tests was taken as a standard which all schools should reach. The results in Norwell showed that pupils equalled or exceeded this average in every grade.

In the second place, towns and states support public schools in order to produce better citizens. Today school work is more closely allied with the problem of citizenship than ever before. Closely connected with it is the possession of fine character. The contacts which the pupils have with the fine men and women who are teaching in the Norwell schools does much to strengthen this aspect of their development.

Today, more than ever before, the correct use of spare time is a pressing problem. We hear talk on every hand of shorter hours and a shorter working week. We do not want our boys and girls to spend this extra time loafing on street corners or indulging in some of the amusements which have been characteristic in the past ten years. It is necessary to teach them to enjoy books, magazines, newspapers, radios, libraries, the home and the church.

In the grade schools at Ridge Hill and Norwell Center we are supplying hot dinners through the co-operation of the High School Domestic Science classes. Over eighty children are buying this food at a cost of only three cents a dish. The efficiency of the pupil in the afternoon is considerably higher now that this is done and the number of under-weight children is somewhat fewer.

There were only two changes in the teaching force during the past year, both of these being in the High School. Mr. Daggett has been appointed principal, taking the place of Mr. Payne. Mr. Edward Jackman has been appointed Science Teacher and coach to take the position which Mr. Daggett formerly held. Miss Martha Stiles, a graduate of Oberlin, with three years of experience, has been appointed English teacher to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Myers.

I wish to call to the attention of the committee the condition of the building in district number five which is known as the Center Primary School. This building is inadequately lighted. There are no electric lights in the building. On dull days it is impossible for pupils to see the board or to read without considerable eye strain. The building is heated by stoves during the winter months, the temperature at the height of the child's head is from 15 to 20 degrees above the temperature at his feet. When the stoves are forced the drafts created along the floor are of sufficient velocity to blow papers. It is not conducive to the health of the pupil to have a situation like this continued. Furthermore, the children's coats and outer clothing are hung in an unheated entry. When school is dismissed, or when children have to go to the toilet, it is necessary for them to put on clothing which has been chilled. The only toilet facility is an old-fashioned out-house which is drafty and unsanitary. The stairs in the building have winders in them. This means that the pupils coming down on the inside have nothing on which to step. This is a distinct menace and fire hazard.

In case of a rush the pupil on the inside would unquestionably fall. I think it is very unfair to subject our boys and

girls in the first four grades to conditions in school which are worse than any of them expect at home. I recommend that steps be taken to correct this matter without delay.

The schools suffered a distinct loss in the death of Superintendent Jackman. It was my privilege to work for Mr. Jackman in the first position which I held as a principal of a High School. He was always a friend and a helper to all the teachers with whom he worked and his death has meant a personal loss to them and to me.

I thank you for the kindly co-operation which you have given me since I began my work in Norwell, and I assure you that the schools will continue to progress as they have done in the past.

Respectfully yours,

WILLARD B. SPALDING,

Superintendent

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1933-1934

January 3	School opens
February 17	School closes
February 27	School opens
April 14	School closes
April 24	School opens
May 30	Holiday
June 23	School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 6	School opens
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 23 to 27	Thanksgiving recess
December 22	School closes

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January 4	School opens
February 18	School closes
February 28	School opens
April 15	School closes
April 25	School opens
May 30	Holiday
Week of June 25	School closes

ENROLLMENT SEPTEMBER, 1932

High School

P. G.	2	
Grade 12	17	
Grade 11	14	
Grade 10	23	
Grade 9	19	
Grade 8	25	
Grade 7	33	
	—	131
Grade 6	30	
Grade 5	28	
	—	58

Ridge Hill

Grade 4	9	
Grade 3	13	
Grade 2	11	
Grade 1	14	
	—	47

Center Primary

Grade 4	12	
Grade 3	19	
Grade 2	12	
Grade 1	15	
	—	58

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS SEPT., 1932

TEACHERS	Grades or Subjects	Home Address	Years of Experience	Education
Phillip Daggett, Prin.	Mathematics	Island Falls, Me.	5	Bowdoin College
Edward Jackman	Hist., Science	West Medford	0	Tufts College
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	13	Bridgewater Normal
Marion J. Hurley	Latin, French	Rockland	5	Tufts College
Marjorie L. White	Eng., Dom. Arts	Adams	3	Framingham College
Oella Minard	Social Studies	Milton	2	Bridgewater Normal
Martha L. Stiles	Mathematics	Princeton, Ill.	3	Oberlin College
	Eng., Music, P. T.			
Florence B. Pinson	Grade 6	Norwell	22	Salem Normal
Grace F. Cole	Grade 5	Norwell	10	Bridgewater Normal
Center Primary				
Ella F. Orborne	Grades 3 & 4	Norwell	20	Norwell High
Marion G. Merritt	Grades 1 & 2	Norwell	43	Bridgewater Normal
Ridge Hill				
Minnie F. Jones	Grades 3 & 4	Norwell	15	Norwell High
Alice Blossom	Grades 1 & 2	Norwell	5	Hyannis Summer School

AGE AND GRADE ENROLLMENT—BOYS

**	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1																	14
2		5	2	1													8
3			9	3	1	1											14
4				6	5												11
5					5	3	3										11
6						7	11										18
7							7	6	5	1							19
8								3	4	1	5						13
9										4	5	1					10
10										3	7	1	2				13
11											4	3	1				8
12											1	1	3	1			6
P.G.															2		2
Total	6	13	11	10	11	10	21	9	9	9	22	6	6	3			147

AGE AND GRADE ENROLLMENT—GIRLS

**	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1	7	7	1														15
2	10	5															15
3		11	6	1													18
4			5	5													10
5				7		8	2										17
6						3	5	3		1							12
7							5	8		1							14
8								6	5	1							12
9									3	3	2	1					9
10										3	6			1			10
11											2	2	2				6
12											2	3	3	3			11
Total	7	17	17	11	13	11	12	17	8	9	12	6	5	4			149

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS

Distribution of Minors October 1, 1932	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 14	14 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over and Under 21
In the registration of minors				
Boys	23	84	36	0
Girls	29	91	21	0
Total	42	175	57	0
Distribution of the above minors				
In public day school membership	33	170	52	
In private school membership	0	5	1	
In State and County Institutions and special school for defectives and delinquents	0	0	0	
In Vocational Training	0	0	4	
Not enrolled in any school	9	0	0	
Total	42	175	57	

Number of different illiterate minors 16 years of age or over and under 21 to whom educational certificates were issued from September 1, 1931, to August 31, 1932, 0.

Report of the Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard B. Spalding:

I present my annual report for the Norwell High and Grammar Schools for the year of 1932.

There have been few changes in the administrative routine of School. The curriculum for the year was ably planned by Mr. Payne who has moved to Hamilton as Principal of that high school. His careful planning and experimentation are now bearing fruit.

The Senior Class of 1932 was one of the largest ever graduated from Norwell. It numbered twenty; eleven boys and nine girls. The class was especially well balanced, there being equal proportions of athletes, literary lights and actors.

None of the classes took a trip of any magnitude. The Senior Class had a one day trip, and some of the other classes had after school picnics at the beaches. This was caused for the most part by the desire to avoid unnecessary expense. This practice will be continued until conditions warrant a change.

The operetta "The Gypsy Rover" which was to have been presented April 8, 1932 was postponed. It will be presented this year. The training afforded the members in a production of this sort is very valuable and cannot be overemphasized.

Mr. Booth presented this year the play "In the Next Room." This was slightly different from other plays of the past, in that it was a mystery play. It was however very enjoyable and well conceived. Mr. David Sausser gave some valuable assistance. Miss Stiles also aided Mr. Booth in this work.

The graduation exercises began Sunday, June 19. The Rev. Alfred Wilson gave a very excellent baccalaureate address, which was attended by the senior class and the faculty. Senior Class Day exercises were held Monday, June 20. The exercises were preceded by a banquet, the class of 1927 being

guests of honor. Appropriate remarks were given by Norman Robbins, Charles Holden, and Mr. Payne. The spirit fostered by the class banquets is fine, both for the school and the graduates.

Athletically, 1932 was satisfactory. The basketball team, coached by Mr. Daggett, tied for second place in the South Shore league. The high school did not send a team to Brockton for the tournaments, as the expense, and drain on the resources of the boys offset the benefits. The girls' teams, coached by Miss White, enjoyed a fine season. Even though out of the running as far as championship honors were concerned, the spirit and sportsmanship showed by the girls were a tribute to Miss White's leadership. The baseball season was satisfactory also, Norwell tying for third place. The girls and boys basketball teams are coached this year by Miss Stiles and Mr. Jackman respectively and bid fair to have a successful season.

The graduation number of "The Shipbuilder" was the best ever produced in the high school, and compares very favorably with publications of larger schools. Even though more expensive than usual, the paper due to advertising, and fine support by townsfolk, was a financial success. Too much credit for this fine work cannot be given Mr. Payne. He has established something which I trust will endure. A graduation number of the paper, conditions permitting, will be published this year.

The three town speaking contest was held this year at the Norwell High School. The trophy was won this year by Hanson, this giving each of the schools a leg on the cup. The classes in music led by Mrs. Pansy Stetson, presented very pleasing musical numbers, which were enjoyed by a large and attentive audience. The improved performance of those who had participated previously showed the value of this project, and bears out our late Superintendent Jackman's belief in it.

The Home Economics Department under the supervision of Miss White has been as efficient as ever. Daily lunches are prepared for the pupils in the building, and in addition the children at the Ridge Hill School and Center School have a

hot dish. This is a new plan, having been adopted this year, but it is valuable and helpful to the pupils.

Two new members have been added to the teaching force. Miss Stiles replacing Miss Meyers as English teacher and Mr. Jackman replacing Mr. Daggett. Both have fitted in nicely and are co-operating in every way. In fact every member of the teaching corps has given every assistance possible.

The thrift record is a source of pride to the Norwell Schools. At the close of last year we lead our division in this state. This year we have had a perfect record. This furnishes an incentive to the pupils and helps form a valuable habit.

In closing I wish to thank you, Mr. Spalding, for the help and advice you have given me. I also wish to thank the teachers for their help in keeping the schools functioning as we wish them to function, and as the townspeople have a right to expect them.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP DAGGETT.

Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard Spalding :

I submit with pleasure my annual report as Music Supervisor of Norwell Schools.

Music, unlike other arts is intangible.

Perhaps nothing in a child's life more closely approaches the spiritual consciousness than a dawning sense of pure music.

Nothing that human art has made is nearer to an ideal of perfection than is music, and when the love of music wakes in the heart of the child this love or appreciation may open the heart to a higher influence.

One object of public school music is to create a love of good music in the child through the experience of singing and through listening. The more knowledge of music a child has, the greater is his enjoyment and understanding of beautiful things.

Each teacher has a course of study and outlines of technical problems and the work in all the grades is being conducted according to schedule.

The first grades have learned the usual number of rote songs and have begun the study of the scale in preparation for note reading; the second year continues rote singing and note reading and in January the study of skips is introduced, and word reading is emphasized.

The third and fourth years continue the reading of syllables and works in more advanced stage including key names and time problems; in the following year grade five, two part music is stressed with the interchanging of soprano and alto that each pupil may receive ear training. Time problems and chro-

matics are included in this grade. This work is reviewed in the sixth grade with the presentation of three part music.

The junior high pupils have music twice a week and the senior chorus but once, so it is impossible to make rapid progress in the upper classes. However, the Senior Chorus will sing two songs at the Republican Woman's Club at the January meeting and in April, they will present the operetta which was intended to be given last year.

Miss Mary Quin of Quincy is teaching violin in the high school building, and ten pupils began lessons in November.

We are glad to report this progress in instrumental work. The orchestra continues to meet Wednesdays after school for rehearsal.

It is with deep appreciation of the helpful attitude of teachers and school officials that I close my report of 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON.

Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard Spalding :

The following is my report for the work in the Drawing Department of the Norwell Schools.

Today we are witnessing the influence of good design. Not only are manufacturers producing useful commodities, but they are at the same time selling us things of beautiful proportions. It is within the reach of everyone to surround himself with beautiful as well as useful necessities. It is with expressed intention that we train our boys and girls to understand fine design. It is our hope that they will leave us equipped with a fuller appreciation of the beautiful and will avail themselves of this great opportunity of having homes and accessories that are good in line, form, and color.

During the past year the art classes in the high school have co-operated with the other departments, by supplying posters, decorations and by aiding whenever art judgment and help was needed.

Two exhibitions of students' work were held. At graduation the work of all the schools was displayed in the high school. In August our annual exhibition at the Marshfield Fair was hung.

In closing I wish to thank all members of the school system for their continued loyalty and enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH.

School Nurse

From January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932

Number of visits to schools	361
These include visits made with the State and School physicians and the School dentist.	
Number of inspections (sanitary)	26
Number of inspections (teeth, hair, skin, throat, etc.) ...	63
Number of visits to clinics	75
Number of ill children carried home	54
Number of children having physical defects	67
Number of children having physical defects wholly corrected	28
Number of children having physical defects partially corrected	11
Number of children excluded	73
Chicken pox	1
Whooping cough	16
Scarlet fever	2
Mumps	2
German measles	2
Sore throats	41
Impetigo	3
Scabies	3
Pediculosis	3

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children registered and examined at clinic	24
Number of children found with physical defects	18
Number of children having all defects corrected	12
Number of children having defects partially corrected	4

As a direct result of the Chadwick Clinic held in the schools during the past year, 1 case of pulmonary tuberculosis was found and the pupil hospitalized in Westfield. In the pre-school

clinic an X-Ray was recommended for one of the entering class which resulted in this pupil also being given proper hospital treatment and care.

Every day between 75 to 85 children in the primary schools are having the hot lunch provided for them through the assistance of various organizations, school authorities, teachers, and parents. It is of interest to note that the average gain of these children exceeds by two pounds the gain in weight made by them during the same period of time last year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, School Committee, teachers, and parents, who have co-operated in the health work in the schools.

January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932

Number of patients cared for	65
Number of nursing visits	527
Number of free nursing visits	79
Number of prenatal visits	23
Number of infant welfare visits	69
Number of visits to baby clinic	92
Number of pre-school visits	28
Number of tuberculosis visits	14
Number of visits made for Selectmen and Board of Health	28
Number of visits made to carry supplies to sick	61
Follow up work for hospitals and clinics	23
Conferences attended	19
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Total number of visits	1028

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

School Dentist

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I trust the following report of the activities of the dental clinic will give the citizens of Norwell a brief outline of what we have accomplished in the past year:

Fillings in permanent teeth	464
Fillings in temporary teeth	113
Permanent teeth extracted	10
Temporary teeth extracted	65
Teeth treated	15
Root fillings	1
Number of cleansings	116
Number of completed cases	114

During the month of July a pre-school clinic was held, twenty school children receiving certificates that all necessary dental work had been completed.

The morning sessions of the clinic have been given over to the first four grades and the afternoon sessions to the fifth and sixth grades. Emergency work only is done on the upper grades at present, but before the end of the year it is hoped to include some from the seventh and eighth grades. The following is our list of completed cases since school opened in September:

- Ridge Hill 1st and 2nd grades (all but 1).
- Ridge Hill 3rd and 4th grades (9 out of 22).
- Grade V—Mrs. Cole's room (20 out of 29).
- Grade VI—Mrs. Pinson's room (12 out of 25).
- Center Primary 1st and 2nd grades (12 out of 25).
- Center Primary 3rd and 4th grades (9 out of 24).

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.
Respectfully submitted,

Home Economics

With a definite purpose in mind to impart to the pupils practical experience for use in the home, the cooking classes have made an intensive study of the preservation of foods. In connection with these lessons they canned tomatoes and made jelly.

From a hostess standpoint, the classes have studied menu planning, table setting and service. Class problems, and actual experience gained in class, have provided the pupils with an opportunity to more clearly understand this feature of the cooking classes.

With members of the cooking classes assisting in preparing lunch, gaining much in the way of practical experience, pupils of the Ridge Hill and Center Schools have been served a hot dish at noon. This added duty on the part of the Home Economics Department was introduced November 7.

The purpose of the sewing classes has been to concentrate attention toward giving helpful training and practical suggestions to the pupils for use at home. The school, considering its size, is fortunate to be so well equipped. It has one electric, and one non-electric sewing machine; one iron and ironing board; one full length mirror.

The first year class, which is one in elementary sewing, is taught proper methods in pattern cutting, the use of sewing machines, mending and darning. The advanced class makes underwear, dresses, and this year plans to foster and promote a practical lesson, the making of dresses for younger sisters.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE L. WHITE.

Graduation Exercises

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE NORWELL HIGH
SCHOOL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

JUNE 21, 1932

PROGRAM

Processional "Priest's March" *Mendelssohn*
Invocation Rev. Alfred J. Wilson
Hymn "Lead On O King Eternal" *Smart*
"Leisure"

Eleanor Frances Maxwell, Essayist

Songs: "Morning Invitation" *George A. Veasie*
"Ma Little Banjo" *William Dickmont*

Glee Clubs

"Clipper Ships"

Wilder Ayling Gaudette, Salutatorian

Song "Father of the Land We Love" *George Cohen*
Boys' Glee Club

"George Washington"

Marion Frances Hardwick, Essayist

Song "Amaryllis" *Henry Ghys*
Girls' Glee Club

"From a Possibility to a Reality"

Mary Elizabeth Osborne, Valedictorian

Song "Mount Vernon Bells" *Stephen C. Foster*
Double Mixed Quartette

Presentation of Diplomas

Willard Spalding, Supt. of Schools

Parting Song

Senior Class

Benediction Rev. Alfred J. Wilson
Recessional "Priest's March" *Mendelssohn*

CLASS OFFICERS

Norman Foster Robbins	President
John Colburn	Vice President
Ida Lilly McManus	Secretary
Emerson Stoddard Merritt	Treasurer

Class Motto : "From a Possibility to a Reality"

Class Colors : Maroon and Gold Class Flower : Talisman Rose

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

High School Grant	\$ 1 250 00
School Fund	4 770 20
State Wards	579 18
Superintendent	595 71
Income Tax	2 590 00
Refund from Ginn & Co.	52 45
Total	\$ 9 837 53

Expended	\$32 850 06
Receipts	9 837 53
Net cost	\$23 012 06

Expenditures for Schools, 1932

GENERAL EXPENSES

School Committee	\$ 186 96
Superintendent of Schools	
Salary	1 036 03
Expenses	139 72

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors	1 277 88
Salaries—Principals	2 416 56
Salaries—Teachers	
Elementary	4 840 00
Junior High	6 198 04
High	4 903 96

Textbooks

Elementary	420 84
Junior High	148 79
High	215 10

Other Expenses of Instruction

Elementary	216 23
Junior High	120 37
High	183 94

EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS

Wages of Janitors

Elementary	427 00
Junior High	676 00
High	676 00

Fuel

Elementary	249 11
Junior High	287 00
High	341 67

Miscellaneous

Elementary	33 66
Junior High	175 48
High	230 68

MAINTENANCE

Repairs

Elementary	259 81
Junior High	223 60
High	57 72

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Health

Elementary	62 50
Junior High	19 50
High	25 85

Transportation

Elementary	1 863 00
Junior High	1 803 00
High	2 052 81

Miscellaneous

Elementary	24 50
Junior High	57 50
High	151 45

OUTLAY

New Equipment	848 25
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Total	<u>\$32 850 06</u>
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Ridge Hill School Special Appropriation

Appropriation\$ 2 300 00

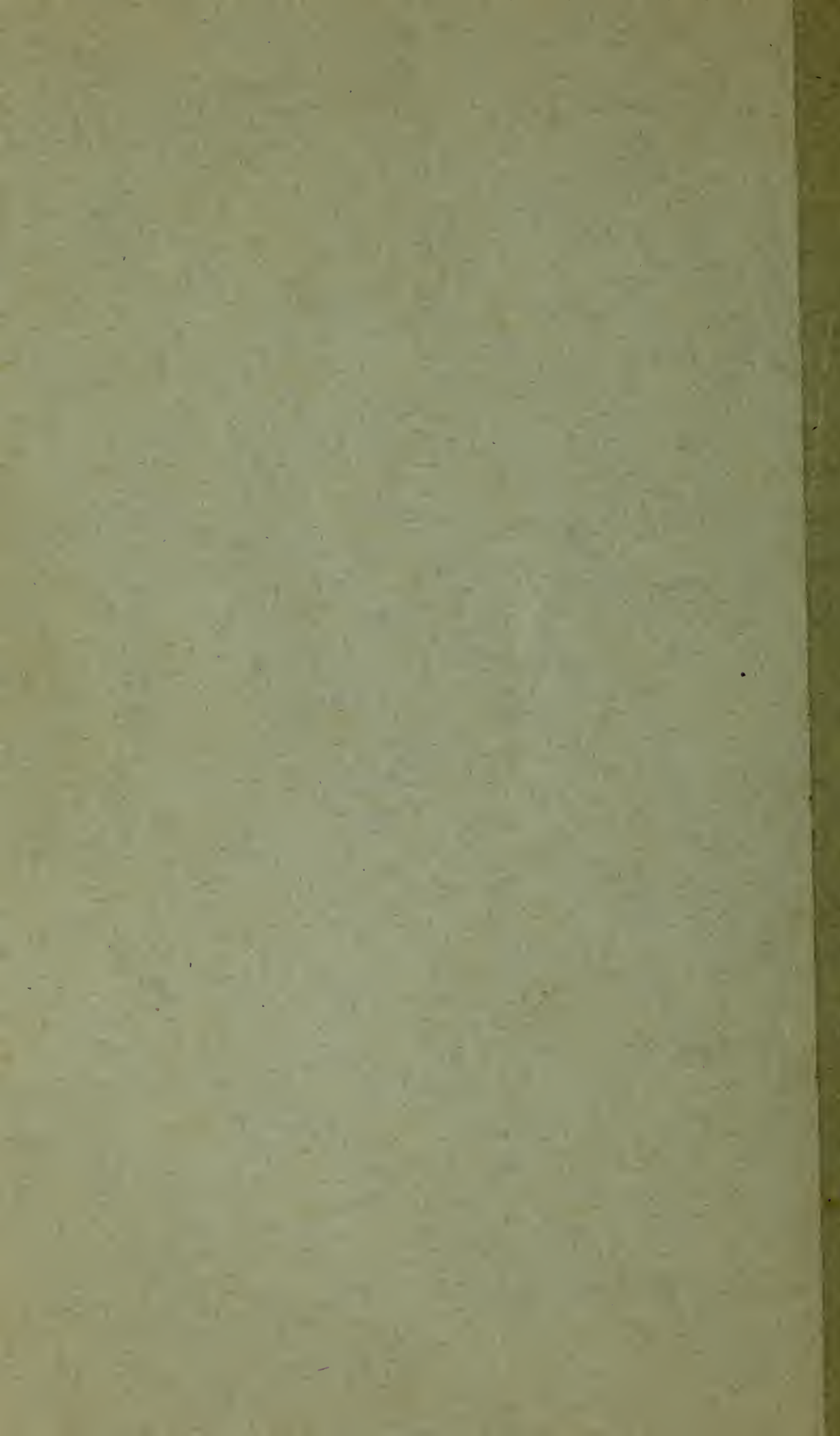
EXPENDITURES

Mackay Newcomb	\$ 72 48
J. Comerford Jones	109 00
Archie Merritt	577 56
E. C. Lewis	44 50
Andrew Maxwell	802 00
Frank Osborne	16 00
Richard Whiting	11 35
Automatic Appliance Co.	50 00
Holland Furnace Co.	362 00
Wm. Dinsmoor	119 94
	\$ 2 164 83
Unexpended Balance	\$ 135 17
Vocational training	\$450 00
Tuition Hanover Agricultural	\$ 300 00
	\$ 150 00
Unexpended	

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OF THE

TOWN OF

NORWELL



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1933

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In Memoriam
William H. Spencer
1854 - 1933

Collector of Taxes 1912 - 1932

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

WILLIAM J. LEONARD CLIFTON S. DEANE
HERBERT A. LINCOLN

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. GERTRUDE L. DYER
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Auditor

LLOYD S. WEST

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT F. WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Trustees of Ridge Hill Library

ALFRED H. PROUTY WILLIAM J. LEONARD
WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON FREDERICK H. HALL
LLOYD B. HENDERSON

*Field Drivers*THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Scaler of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Town Weigher

ALBERT MERRITT

Advisory Board

WILLIAM D. JACOBS JAMES H. BARNARD
W. WALLACE FARRAR CHARLES W. THOMAS
JARED A. GARDNER ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
HENRY C. FORD FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Fire Engineers

GEORGE R. FARRAR EDWARD B. HASKINS
JOHN T. OSBORN

Town Forest Committee

FRED B. COCHRAN CLIFTON S. DEANE
FRED M. CURTIS

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 6-11, 1933

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 6, 1933 at 7 p. m., and took the following action on the articles contained therein.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Cecil C. Whitney was chosen Moderator, by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town and act thereon.

Voted that the reports of the officers and committees, as printed in the annual town report be accepted.

The following resolution offered by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson was accepted and ordered spread upon the records.

“The citizens of the Town of Norwell in Annual Town meeting assembled desire to place on record their sense of loss in the death of Mr. William H. Spencer for so many years Collector of Taxes for the Town. Our sympathy is also extended to his widow and son in their bereavement.”

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Snow Plow, Article 6, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Article 7, Reserve Fund, Town Forest, Article 8.

The following amounts were appropriated:

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 4 500 00
Old Age Assistance	4 000 00
Infirmary	2 300 00
Schools	31 000 00
Vocational Training	300 00
Article 4 Ridge Hill School	700 00
Highways, Joint Account	
**State and Town	
Article 5	4 700 00
General Purposes	7 650 00
Sign Boards	150 00
Snow Removal	1 200 00
Snow Plow, Article 6	250 00
Notes	3 500 00
Interest	3 500 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00

Town Officers	3 400 00
Incidentals	1 600 00
School and District Nurse	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	794 00
State Aid	600 00
Board of Health	930 00
Electric Lights	500 00
Tent Caterpillar	100 00
Gaffield Park	25 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Mowing Bushes	600 00
Squares and Triangles	200 00
Spraying Elms	200 00
Gypsy Moth	865 73
Gypsy Moth, Stock and Private Work	1 000 00
Fire Department	1 500 00
Fire Department Equipment	500 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	800 00
Memorial Day	250 00
School Physician	100 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	150 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	100 00
Town Hall	100 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Article 7	100 00
Reserve Fund	1 000 00
Town Forest, Article 8	50 00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50 00

Voted that the amount required to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of the resident and on the estates of the non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate

\$700.00 to complete additions to District No. 1 School House.

Request of School Committee.

(Approved by Advisory Board).

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 5. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board).

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 to purchase a snow plow blade for the Highway Department?

(Approved by Advisory Board).

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County aid to Agriculture a sum not to exceed \$100.00 and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

(Approved by Advisory Board).

One hundred dollars was appropriated under Article 3 for this purpose and it was voted that Louis H. Ogden be continued as director.

Article 8. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the use of the Town Forest Committee?

(Approved by Advisory Board).

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 9. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931 for the maintenance of work on Mosquito Control ditches?

(Approved by Advisory Board).

Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for this purpose.

Article 10. To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills were presented.

Article 11. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the selectmen be requested to revise the electric light list and see if any saving can be made.

Voted that the Board of Public Welfare be instructed to remember the local merchants.

Article 12. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1934, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year? Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1934, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1934.

Article 13. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted the following salaries and compensation:

Selectmen, per day\$ 5 00

Assessors, per day	5 00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5 00
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Tree Warden, per day	4 50
Town Clerk	135 00
Town Treasurer	400 00
Collector of Taxes	400 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	150 00
Other Members of School Committee, each	75 00
Secretary Board of Health	100 00
Other Members Board of Health, each	25 00
Moderator	10 00

Article 14. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted to leave this matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Elliott W. Crowell purchased the two fish rights for two dollars.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 11 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Article 15. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met at the time and place for the purpose therein mentioned. Cecil C. Whitney, Moderator, presiding. Herbert A. Lincoln, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield, William O. Henderson, Marion Brainerd and Floretta Whiting, election offic-

ers on duty. The polls were closed at 6.30 P. M. Six hundred and seventy-one names were checked on the voting lists and the same number of ballots were cast. The ballot box register agreed. After being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was declared as follows:

TOWN CLERK (For one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	600
Blanks	71

SELECTMAN (For three years)

Clifton S. Deane	508
Warren L. Ilsley	133
Blanks.	30

ASSESSOR (For three Years)

Clifton S. Deane	499
Warren L. Ilsley	132
Blanks	40

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Clifton S. Deane	404
Warren L. Ilsley	129
Blanks	48

TREASURER (For one Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	602
Blanks and Scattering	69

TAX COLLECTOR (For one year)

William T. Dunbar	602
Edward B. Haskins	59
Blanks	10

AUDITOR (For one year)

Lloyd S. West	564
Blanks	107

CONSTABLES (For one year)

J. Warren Foster	430
Frederick H. Hall	461
Lloyd B. Henderson	491
Everett C. Magoun	314
John T. Osborn	474
Bert I. Richardson	480
Blanks	705

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For three years)

Grace B. V. Dinsmoor	270
Gertrude L. Dyer	351
Blanks	50

BOARD OF HEALTH (For three years)

Minot Williamson	559
Blanks	112

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For one year)

Herbert E. Joseph	271
Perry H. Osborn	384
Blanks	16

TREE WARDEN (For one year)

Fred M. Curtis	96
Arthur L. Merritt	138
John T. Osborn	283
Charles H. Smith, Jr.	139
Blanks.	15

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For three years)

William J. Leonard	552
Blanks	119

The following elected officers were sworn in open meeting by the Moderator :

Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk.

Clifton S. Deane, Selectman and Member of Board of Public Welfare.

Lloyd S. West, Auditor.

John T. Osborn, Constable and Tree Warden.

Frederick H. Hall, Constable.

Lloyd B. Henderson, Constable.

Gertrude L. Dyer, School Committee.

Perry H. Osborn, Highway Surveyor.

Clifton S. Deane, Assessor, sworn by the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved. Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, June 13, 1933

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town, met at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 13th day of June at 12 M. and took the following action:

William J. Leonard, Chairman of the Selectmen acted as presiding election officer. The polls were closed at 7 P. M. 223 names were checked on the lists and the same number of ballots cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was declared as follows:

Election of Delegates to a Constitution Convention called to Ratify or Reject the Following Amendment of the United States, proposed by Joint Resolution of Congress.

TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

"Section 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

"Section 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Delegates Opposed to Ratification (Against Repeal)

Adelaide M. Brown of Margin Street, Cohasset	53
Herbert N. Hinckley of Main Street, Tisbury	51
Elizabeth H. Kelley of Hallett Street, Yarmouth	50

Delegates Favoring Ratification (For Repeal)

Henry T. Geary of 76 Sandwich St., Plymouth	157
Gladys P. Swift of Bow Lane, Barnstable	150
Ferdinand Sylvia of 810 Brock Ave., New Bedford . . .	148
Blanks	60

"Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?"

Yes	147
No	69
Blanks	7

Meeting dissolved. Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

HUNTING LICENSES

7 Fishing Licenses at \$2.00	\$ 14 00
78 Hunting Licenses at \$2.00	156 00
17 Sporting Licenses at \$3.25	55 25
4 Female and Minor Licenses at \$1.25	5 00
8 Sporting Licenses (free)	
4 Duplicate Licenses at 50 cents	2 00
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	\$232 25
Fees, 106 Licenses at 25c	26 50
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$205 75

DOGS LICENSED

To December 31, 1933

Whole number licensed	133
94 Males at \$2.00	\$ 188 00
18 Females at \$5.00	90 00
21 Spayed Females at \$2.00	42 00
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	\$ 320 00
Less fees, 133 licenses at 20c	26 60
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 293 40

ENROLLED MILITIA

257 men were enrolled for military duty April 1, 1933.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration April 9, 1933, there were 868 registered voters.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1933

May 5. Married in Greenwich, Conn., Albert L. Sylvester of Norwell, and Elizabeth Edwards of Greenwich, Conn. by Rev. J. McNicar Haight.

June 25. Married in Grafton, Mass., Raymond Arthur Wellman of Watertown, and Marjorie Leontine White of Norwell, by Rev. Paul V. Goodman.

July 1. Married in Rockland, Wilmer Alfred Morgan of Norwell, Mass., and Dorothy McLeod of Rockland, Mass., by Rev. Walter B. Jerge.

July 15. Married in Lynnfield, Albert A. Panall of Lynn, and Esther Christine Johnson of Norwell, by Rev. J. Raymond Chadwick.

July 22. Married in Norwell, Lloyd Shepherd West and Beatrice Gertrude Sanborn, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

July 24. Married in Scituate, Franklyn Robert Totman of Norwell, and Vera Eugenie Still of Hingham by Rev. Allen D. Creelman.

September 17. Married in Rockland, Robert L. Molla and Camilla DeFabio, both of Norwell by Rev. Henry J. O'Connell.

November 5. Married in Scituate, Paul Robert Fontaine of Rockland and Barbara Lucille Osborne of Norwell, by Rev. William H. Kelly.

November 11. Married in Norwell., Manuel Alves and

Jennie (Corea) Briggs, both of Hanover, by Rev. A. J. Jenkins.

December 16. Married in Marshfield, Harold Franklin Ford of Marshfield and Stella M. Gotreau of Norwell by Rev. Earnest A. Thomas.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1933

DATE of BIRTH	NAME of CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan. 5	Richard Lawrence Dobson ..	Roland L. and Louise F.	Douilliez	Norwell
Jan. 11	Judith Anne Daggett	A. Philbrook and Frances	La Verne	Weymouth
Jan. 19	Muriel Priscilla Timpany	Frederick L. and Gertrude N.	Gauley	Norwell
Jan. 23	Mildred Monti	Frank and Ethel	Sweezy	Quincy
Jan. 26	Gertrude Hilda Jackman	Arthur E. and Mary Louise	Riddell	Norwell
Feb. 1	John Davis Cann	Thomas S. and Dorothy E. .	Blossom	Weymouth
March 5	Warren Dillon	Schuyler and Constance	Warren	Boston
April 16	Elmer Mendes	Henry F. and Florence B.	Winslow	Norwell
April 25	John Allen McManus	Frank and Minnie E.	Horne	Norwell
May 30	Frederica Jane Dowd	Frank F and Helen T.	Turner	Norwell
June 2	Leo Alfred Pinson	Henry C. and Mary A.	McKenna	Norwell
June 2	Donald Church Merritt, Jr.	Donald C. and Madeline M.	Coffey	Norwell
June 8	Marjorie Isabel Forkey	Lionel D. and Caroline M.	Hamilton	Weymouth
June 29	Jane Rotchford	G. Lancaster and J. Gertrude	Gardner	Norwell
July 21	Helen Dorothy Hatch	James F. and Mary M.	McCarthy	Norwell
Aug. 5	Marilyn Ann Colombo	Wilbur H. and Elvira	Ericson	Norwell
Aug. 10	Patricia Blake	Frank E. and Yolando	DeFabio	Norwell
Aug. 11	George Tibbetts	Malcolm S. and Constance ..	Bailey	Boston
Aug. 13		Robert Eugene and Vera Emily	Brown	Rockland
Aug. 15	Joan Caroline Totman	Franklyn R. and Vera E....	Still	Norwell
Sept. 2	Ann Bryant Stoughton	Ira B. P. and Florence G.	Kennedy	Norwell
Oct. 2	Stanley Augustus Stonefield	Stanley A. and Mary E.	Mosher	Norwell
Oct. 2	Joyce Ariene Kilcup	Ralph F. and Inez Helen	Waugb	Norwell
Oct. 14	Sarah Colman Lincoln	Herbert Austin and Miriam Franklin	Ford	Cohasset

BIRTHS (Continued)

Oct. 25	Stillborn	Richard C. and Eleanor M. ..	Cole	Norwell
Nov. 5	Mitchell Hoffman Brown ...	William F. and Grace E.	Moralis	Norwell
Nov. 11	Bernice Estelle Beach	Herbert Eaton and Grace	Ward	Norwell
Nov. 20	Arthur James Joseph	Lawrence W. and Amrah R.	Cart	Norwell
Nov. 20	Francis William Henderson..	Israel M. and Elsie N.	Sargeant	Norwell
Dec. 10	Eugene George Cohen	Howard and Mabel	Richards	Weymouth
Dec. 13	Richard Arden Robinson ...	Joseph and Lorna Marie ...	Walton	Norwell
Dec. 21	Joseph Tantillo, Jr.	Chaser and Victoria	Dozzi	Norwell
Dec. 26	Eole Georgetti	C. Lester H. and Elva W. ..	Sylvester	Norwell
Dec. 28	Francis Harrison Sargent ..	Charles H. and Mary A.	Cushman	South Scituate
May 10, 1884	Lewis W. Kilburn	Robert E. and Vera E.	Brown	Norwell
March 9, 1931	Reginald Franklin Tibbetts ..			

Blanks for reporting births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Errors or omissions in the above list should be reported to him at once. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL BIRTHS BE RECORDED.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1933

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
January 1 ..	Walter H. Yeager	40	1	28	Cardiac Embolism, Acute Pericarditis	Brockton	Norwell
January 25	Lillis Thayer	79	—	29	Arterio Sclerosis	Hanson	Norwell
January 28 .	Lauretta J. Thomas	31	8	20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Pneumonia	New Bedford	Norwell
January 31 .	Lemuel Walter Jacobs	65	5	5	Lobar Pneumonia	South Scituate	Norwell
February 18	William H. Spencer	78	5	23	Angina Pectoris, Heart Disease	Maine	Norwell
March 5	Annie Lizzie Hatch	68	5	4	Acute Nephritis	Hull, Mass.	Norwell
March 9	Eliza Jane Litchfield	92	11	15	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Scituate	Norwell
March 25 ...	Melvin Little	89	11	22	Arterio Sclerosis	Marshfield	Norwell
May 4	John Warren Sparrell	23	2	26	Abscess of the Liver	Norwell	Boston
May 8	Frank Adams Baker	79	—	18	Myocarditis	South Scituate	Norwell
May 14	Charles J. Dwyer	21	—	—	Accidental fracture of skull	Cambridge	Norwell
May 15	William H. Horne	58	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis	South Scituate	Norwell
May 16	Mary E. Howard	73	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio Sclerosis	Montville, Me.	Norwell
May 27	Elwood M. Litchfield	86	—	19	Jaundice, Influenza	Scituate	Norwell
June 29	Stillborn	—	—	—	—	—	—
July 23	Thomas Francis Moore .	85	6	18	Arterio Sclerosis	No'mpton, Eng.	Norwell
July 24	Walter Sanger Crane Jr.	37	—	—	Cardiac Infection	Columbus, Ohio	Norwood
August 7 ...	George W. Barrell	75	6	8	Arterio Sclerosis	South Scituate	Norwell
August 17 ..	Alden D. Wheeler	73	10	21	Shock following multiple injuries, automobile accident	—	—
August 20 ..	Flora Louise Richardson	79	5	6	Arterio Sclerosis	Littleton, Mass.	Boston
September 7	John T. Ryan	63	8	6	Uremia, Arterio Sclerosis ..	South Scituate Wey., Mass.	Norwell New'gton, Conn

DEATHS (Continued)

October 6	Ellen Briggs Dyer	77	7	25	Myocarditis, Cardiac Dilatation	South Scituate	Norwell
October 25	Stillborn	—	—	—	—	—	—
November 24	Alice Wheeler Curtis	82	8	2	Myocarditis, Diabetes	Rockland, Mass.	Norwell
December 29	Anna Mikkelsen	65	6	20	Aortic Stenosis	Hamar, Norway	Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1933

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF CEMETERY
		Y.	M. D.			
January 6	Andrew Hill Merrill	97	1	9	Myocarditis	Abington
January 9	Sarah Williams Potts	87	3	25	Bronchial Pneumonia	Middleboro
January 15	Richmond Talbot	78	9	10	Coronary Acclusion	Plymouth
January 19	Cora Francis Cowing	63	2	17	Carcinoma of Stomach	Brockton
February 23	Emma G. Stoddard	77	10	27	Carcinoma of Colon	Hanover
February 24	Clara J. Cushing	75	—	23	Myocarditis	Whitman
March 13	Muriel Timpany	—	1	22	Broncho Pneumonia	Quincy
April 9	Eleanor I. Turner	23	1	21	Diphtheria, Sceptic Throat	No. Abington
May 6	Louise Daniels	81	9	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Allston
May 8	Charles William Dorr	61	3	17	Uremia	Winthrop
June 11	Robert Wellington Kilburn	—	—	14	Bronchial Cold	Scituate
June 13	Francis E. Henderson	76	2	16	Arterio Sclerosis	Scituate
October 21	Edward A. James	78	10	12	Arterio Sclerosis	Whitman
October 30	Howard P. Tilden	90	11	25	Myocardial Insufficiency	Holbrook
November 24	Peaslee	—	—	—	Premature Birth	No. Hanover
December 15	Arthur A. Wingren	—	4	16	Natural Causes	Whitman

Number of Births 36 Number of Marriages 10 Number of Deaths 25
 Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

William J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare, 1932	\$ 60 50
William J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	641 00
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	590 00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	510 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135 10
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	400 00
William T. Dunbar, Tax Collector	400 00
Lloyd S. West, Auditor	50 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25 00
C. E. Whitney, Moderator	10 00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150 00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	75 00
G. B. V. Dinsmoor, School Committee, 1932 ..	75 00
G. L. Dyer, School Committee	62 50
Amos Tilden, Election Officer	15 00
Carleton Litchfield, Election Officer	10 00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	5 00
Marion Brainard, Election Officer	5 00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	5 00
John T. Osborn, Constable	30 00
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	13 00
E. B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters	25 00

H. G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25 00
F. H. Hall, Constable	12 50
Lloyd Henderson, Constable	11 50
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	\$ 3 376 10
Appropriation	\$ 3 400 00
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Balance	\$ 24 90

INCIDENTALS

Sanderson Bros., Printing Town Reports etc. \$	232 14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	48 65
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	55 10
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths	58 00
William J. Leonard, Expenses	82 27
Clifton S. Deane, Expenses	22 44
Herbert A. Lincoln, Expenses	92 40
William T. Dunbar, Supplies and expenses ..	83 85
John B. Washburn, Recording tax deeds	40 00
A. G. Spencer, Postal Supplies	73 91
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	1 25
J. J. Shepherd & Sons, Death return	25
Physicians, Returns of Births	6 75
Jared A. Gardner, photograph	1 00
A. S. Doty, Death Return	25
Julia Morton, Transfers	25 71
H. A. Lincoln, Collector's Bond	95 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer's and Town Clerk's Bonds	52 50
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance, Flag Pole	9 00
Rockland Standard Publishing Co., Printing	154 30
L. E. Muran, Supplies	13 40
Dow Manufacturing Co., dog tags	4 61
Special Police, July 4th	20 00

J. L. Fairbanks, Supplies	6 30
L. E. Burbank, adding machine	25 00
Carter Ink Co., Record Ink	2 59
Town of Scituate, Tax	10 01
Daval Co., Printing	2 00
A. W. Babbitt, Account book	4 00
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	\$ 1 219 68
Appropriation	1 700 00
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Balance	\$ 480 32

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Payroll	\$ 79 50
Bay State Nurseries, Material	20 50
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	\$ 100 00
Appropriation	\$ 100 00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

On Deposit, January 1, 1933	802 56
Interest	30 45
Sale of lots and wood	25 00
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Total on Deposit	\$858 01

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Relief	\$526 00
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John F. Brooks, supplies	215 00
Delay's Drug Store, supplies	13 40
G. C. Taylor, Coal	13 50
E. Merritt, supplies	30 00
J. H. Dunn, Medical attendance	28 00
Rockland Co-operative Bank, Rent	84 50

\$920 40

Appropriation	800 00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	120 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 920 40

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Company	\$546 62
Appropriation	\$500 00
Transfer Reserve Fund	46 62
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	\$546 62

TOWN HALL

J. F. Merritt, Janitor	\$ 15 00	
Lyman W. Lincoln, Fuel	16 00	
F. H. Osborne, Plastering	12 00	
E. H. Sparrell, Chair rental	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 50 50
Appropriation		100 00
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Balance	\$	49 50

DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, District Nurse ..	\$1 234 94
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Catherine A. Roe, Due	165 06	
	<hr/>	\$ 1 400 00
Appropriation		\$ 1 400 00

TRANSPORTATION OF DISTRICT NURSE

Visiting Nurse Association	\$ 200 00
Appropriation	\$ 200 00

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D., Services	\$ 700 00
Appropriation	\$ 700 00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power, Treasurer	\$ 200 00
Appropriation	\$ 200 00

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Band	\$ 125 00
Rockland Standard, Printing	4 75
A. Gooch, Supplies	1 07
J. P. Squire, Supplies	10 26
C. W. Robinson, Supplies	15 13
C. E. Staples, Flags	8 75
C. E. Dolan, Wreaths	22 75
W. T. Dunbar, Flowers	28 90
J. H. Sparrell, Bus service	8 00

Jos. H. Bisbee, Speaker	10 00		
		\$	234 61
Appropriation		\$	250 00
Balance		\$	15 39

CARE OF SOLDIERS GRAVES

Paid for Care of Graves	\$ 28 25
Appropriation	\$ 50 00
Balance	\$ 21 75

ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster	\$ 49 50
Appropriation	60 00
Balance	\$ 10 50

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Avis E. Ewell, County Treasurer	\$ 100 00
Appropriation	\$ 100 00

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$ 131 87
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	9 33
	\$ 141 20

Appropriation	150 00
Balance	\$ 8 80
Fees Received	28 69

RESERVE FUND

Transfer, Spraying Elms	\$ 3 57
Transfer, Electric Lights	46 62
Transfer, Mowing Bushes	3 09
Transfer, Tree Warden	149 45
Transfer, Soldiers' Relief	120 40
Transfer, Fire Department	11 47
Transfer, Fire Equipment	6 72
Transfer, Moth Department	15 25
Transfer, Ridge Hill Library	3 20
Transfer, Snow Acct.	640 23
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	\$ 1 000 00
Appropriation	\$ 1 000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll	\$ 531 25
Payroll (Hanover Firemen)	194 00
C. A. Bruce, Janitor	177 71
Frederick H. Hall, Janitor and supplies	235 59
Electric Light & Power Co.	30 84
H. F. Ramsay, Fuel, oil, etc	99 69
National Fireworks Co., Acid	1 53
I. R. Henderson, Supplies	10 39
Andrew Prest, Carting	5 00
A. Culver Co., Coal	14 50
H. A. Lincoln, Insurance	63 60
C. H. Pike, Insurance	39 26
Fire Co. No. 1, Auxiliary, Supplies	10 00

TOWN OF NORWELL

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J. H. Sparrell, Supplies	71 96
Harold Desjardins, Supplies	10 00
J. F. Brooks, Supplies	6 50
Rome Bros., Pipe	1 26
Freeman Motors, Express	50
P. H. Osborn, Wood	6 00
E. N. Josselyn, Supplies	1 89

\$ 1 511 47

Appropriation \$1 500 00

Transfer Reserve Fund 11 47

\$ 1 511 47

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Company	\$ 363 67
Maxim Motor Company	61 65
J. S. MacCullum, Range Burner and tank	64 90
Labor on tank	16 50

\$ 506 72

Appropriation\$500 00

Transfer Reserve Fund 6 72

\$ 506 72

SIGN BOARDS

W. C. Soule, Painting Traffic Lines	\$ 43 11
Appropriation	\$ 150 00
Balance	\$ 106 89

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

Monetary Aid	\$ 2 327 28
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	292 71
Massachusetts General Hospital	115 77
Boston Lying In Hospital	93 00
Elmer N. Josselyn, Groceries and supplies ..	494 30
Chester W. Robinson, Groceries and supplies	464 00
Elizabeth Merrit, Groceries and supplies	154 85
Irving R. Henderson, Groceries and supplies	26 01
First National Stores, Groceries and supplies	803 00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Groceries and supplies	175 37
H. F. Ramsey, Fuel Oil	37 25
C. W. Thomas, Shoes and Rubbers	5 50
L. G. Chipman, Groceries and supplies	40 02
A. E. Appleford, Groceries and supplies	30 02
Whiting Milk Co., Milk	14 19
J. Daukewicz, Rent	132 00
Edgar Robinson, Rent	80 00
M. A. Lingham, Rent	13 00
Rockland Co-operative Bank, Rent	115 00
Burrell & Delory, Shoes	7 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., Coal	44 00
J. T. Fitts, Coal	42 75
A. Culver Co., Coal	15 00
Conant Taylor, Coal	12 90
Dr. James C. Luker, Medical Attendance	81 50
Hollis Auto Co., Ambulance Service	30 00
F. T. Hall, Ambulance Service	8 00

Andrew Prest, Transportation	6 00
J. J. Dwyer, Ambulance Service	10 00
I. Austin Lincoln, Groceries and supplies	206 00
Perry H. Osborn, Wood	12 00
Warshaw's Market, Groceries and Supplies	40 00
E. H. Sparrell, Burials	245 00
Seth L. Strong, Medical Attendance	33 00
J. H. Dunn, M. D., Medical Attendance	8 00
H. P. Hood, Milk	13 42
Harry Langdon, Medicine	1 00
W. T. Grant Co., Supplies	4 94
J. T. Osborn, Hauling Wood	1 50
C. S. Deane, Cash Paid	3 00

\$ 6 238 28

Appropriation\$ 4 500 00

Refunded

Town of Rockland	\$ 262 00
Town of Scituate	177 19
Town of Hanover	168 96
City of Quincy	172 82
Commonwealth Tem Aid	728 00
Commonwealth Burial Aid	40 00
Federal Emergency Relief	1 353 90

\$ 7 402 87

Balance \$ 1 164 59

AMOUNTS DUE, AID RENDERED

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 812 00
City of Boston	680 27
City of Quincy	306 25
Town of Rockland	413 51
Town of Scituate	585 19
Town of Hanover	347 68
Town of Hanson	74 14

Town of Hingham	150 05
Total Due	\$ 3 369 09
Division of Old Age Assistance	
Monetary Aid	\$ 4 219 16
L. Belle Schultz, Board and Care	334 30
Town of Hanover, Aid, Norwell case	144 47
Seth L. Strong, M. D. Medical Attendance ..	3 00
	\$ 4 700 93
Appropriation	\$ 4 000 00
Received from State	1 314 66
	\$ 5 314 66
Balance	\$ 613 36

INFIRMARY

Albert Merritt, Warden	\$ 600 00
Kate E. Merritt, Supplies purchased	57 52
Irving R. Henderson, Groceries and provisions	355 63
Elmer N. Josselyn, Groceries and provisions	355 87
A. M. Montanari, Fish	7 64
Electric Light & Power Co., Lighting	70 08
Brockton Gas Light Company, Gas	148 62
Phillips, Bates & Company, Grain	66 87
J. H. Peterson, Fish	21 45
H. Levine, Fish	14 71
J. Warren Sparrell, Ice	45 59
Fairbanks Morse Co., Repairs, Scales	3 95
Harry F. Cleverly, Medical Attendance	2 75
E. H. Sparrell, Burial	120 00
Howard A. Delano, Repairs	26 38
H. R. Michelson, Cow	45 00
A. M. Brainerd, Dishes	4 98
Rome Brothers, Supplies	3 05
Harry L. Rome, Supplies	5 75

Gorham & Torrey, Supplies	2 50
Hall & Torrey, Lawn Mower	6 95
George Beach, Plumbing Repairs	1 75
F. T. Bailey, Plumbing	26 56
J. A. Rice Company, supplies	35 30
G. C. Taylor, Coal	248 00
J. Warren Foster, Sharpening Lawn Mower ..	1 00
R. W. MacDonald, Shoeing Horse	10 25
I. A. Lincoln, Repairs to scales	9 47
Whiting Milk Company, Milk	12 33
E. C. Joseph Jr., Labor	3 00
L. D. West, Labor	17 00
Arthur Randell, Labor	6 37
Burrell & Delory, Shoes	7 90
Lelyveld Shoe Company, Shoes	3 95
G. V. Dinsmoor, Heifer	10 00
Robert Montgomery, Repairs	2 50
A. L. Power, Use of stock	3 00
Bemis Drug Company, Supplies	6 90

\$ 2 370 57

Received, Sale of Produce

79 37

2 291 20

Appropriation

2 300 00

Balance\$ 8 80

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Board of Public Welfare

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	\$1 841 410 00	
Taxable Personal Estate	189 175 00	
Taxables Valuation 1932	\$2 029 195 00	
Taxable Valuation 1933	2 030 435 00	
Excise Tax Valuation	145 840 00	
Excise Tax, 1933	4 176 32	
Excise Abatements and Refunds	138 60	
Exempted Real Estate	16 770 00	
Tax Rate, 1933	\$31.50 per	1 000 00
Town Tax including Overlay	56 000 00	
County Tax	3 561 54	
State Tax	2 700 00	
Chapter 340, Acts of 1929	322 50	
Chapter 391, Acts of 1931	5 19	
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance ..	794 00	
Persons Assessed	873	
Polls Assessed	531	
Total Number of Polls	548	
Polls Exempt	17	
Number of Acres of Land	12 731	
Number of Dwelling Houses	605	
Number of Horses	77	
Number of Cows	117	
Number of Neat Cattle	35	
Number of Sheep	7	
Number of Swine	12	
Number of Fowl	12 278	
Number of Automobiles	821	
Per Capita Valuation		\$ 1 337 00
Per Capita Tax		42 11

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Assessors

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1933 to July 1, 1934.

Albert, Russell A., Draftsman	Winter Street
Barnard, Walter C., Clerk	River Street
Bates, Weston V., Mason	Grove Street
Bent, Edwin C., Merchant	Washington Street
Bowers, Oliver A., Retired	Main Street
Brown, Harry B., Carpenter	Summer Street
Burnside, John M., Retired	Main Street
Chadwick, Charles E., Carpenter	Pond Street
Francis, Edmund H., Laborer	River Street
Hall, John M., Contractor	Washington Street
Jones, Walter M., Shoemaker	Washington Street
Jones, Clarence P., Painter	Dover Street
Litchfield, Percy W., Painter	Cedar Street
Loring, Benjamin, Farmer	Prospect Street
McLauthlin, Clarence M., Salesman	Tiffany Road
Merritt, J. Foster, Jr., Draftsman	River Street
Ogden, Louis H., Retired	Main Street
Ross, Winfred S., Printer	Dover Street
Snowdale, G. Lancaster, Laborer	Tiffany Road
Tyler, Herbert F., Poultryman	Tiffany Road
Tinkham, Ralph P., Poultryman	High Street
Thomas, Clement R., Carpenter	High Street
Totman, Joseph F., Laborer	Grove Street
West, Lester D., Laborer	Main Street
Williams, Hiram, Shoemaker	Washington Street

Ridge Hill Library

Our circulation for the year was 1203, 1023 fiction and 180 non-fiction.

We have added about 112 new volumes, 90 by purchase and 22 by gift. The State Library Commission continues its benefactions with attractive children's books which are much appreciated. The Commission also very generously offers to secure the loan of any works of adult non-fiction which our patrons may desire.

We have increased our shelving capacity by installing a central book case which provides for 500 additional volumes.

Mrs. Thomas S. Cann, Librarian	\$ 16 50
Jordan March Co., Books	6 99
Literary Guild, Books	5 00
E. F. Quinlan, Books	3 50
Bookshop for Boys and Girls, Books	12 47
S. Womrath, Books	13 48
Personal Book Shops, Books	28 94
Jean Karr, Books	4 00
Library Bureau, Supplies	2 00
William O. Prouty, Shelving	10 32
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	\$103 20
Appropriation	100 00
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Transfer Reserve Fund	\$ 3 20

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,

Trustees

Forestry

The money available to the Town Forest Committee was spent in weeding, thinning, and pruning the trees on the lot in the rear of the Central School. This work makes a great improvement not only in the appearance of the forest, but in its actual value.

The trees planted in this lot by the school pupils are doing well. It should be remembered that it takes two or three years for transplanted trees to get well rooted and used to their new environment.

The brush resulting from this work was burned by the C. W. A. under the supervision of John T. Osborn. They have also done some good work thinning and pruning in the town forest plot on Forest Street, opposite Gaffield Park. This was without expense to the town.

EXPENDITURES

Andrew Prest, 4 days	\$16 00
C. A. Bruce, 5 Days	20 00
Percy Joseph, 3 days	12 00
F. B. Cochran, Cash Paid	75
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	\$48 75
Appropriation	50 00
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Balance	\$ 1 25

FRED B. COCHRAN,
FRED M. CURTIS,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Town Forest Committee

Board of Health

Diseases Reported to the Board

Chicken Pox	3
Mumps	47
Whooping Cough	6
Measles	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Broncho Pneumonia	1
Scarlet Fever	21

Inspections of Slaughtering

Hogs	159
Calves	28

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Dr. Charles Hammond, Services	\$	39	00
Dr. Harry T. Handy, Services		6	00
Plymouth County Hospital, Board		514	80
Westfield State Sanatorium, Board		197	00
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Board			
Scarlet Fever Cases		1	056 00
C. W. Redgate, Supplies		2	95
Josselyn's Market, Supplies for quarantine ...		3	71
Miss C. M. Ford, Printing		1	25
Amos H. Tilden, Inspections		93	50
Minot Williamson, Salary		25	00

Horace D. Gaudette, Salary	25 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Salary	108 33
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	\$ 2 074 54
Appropriation	930 00
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Amount exceeded	\$ 1 144 54

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Board of Health

Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1933

General Funds\$ 7 825 86

Income Sawyer Lot Fund .. 21 09

—————\$ 7 846 95

From Collector of Taxes

Sale of Tax Titles 616 06

Taxes, Year 1930 716 50

Taxes, Year 1931 7 673 66

Taxes, Year 1932 10 591 96

Taxes, Year 1933 38 616 15

————— 58 214 33

Loans and Interest

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Note No. 132 20 000 00

Not. No. 133 10 000 00

Note No. 134 10 000 00

Note No. 135 10 000 00

Note No. 136 10 000 00

Note No. 137 7 500 00

————— 67 500 00

Interest

82 23

From Commonwealth

Highway Department 1 745 65

Old Age Assistance 1 338 66

Temporary Aid	728 00
Public Works	2 797 76
Allotment from Federal Funds	206 60
Federal Relief Fund	1 147 30
Income Tax	2 067 00
Corporation Taxes	1 117 01
National Bank Tax	56 23
State Aid	670 00
Veteran's Exemption	32 86
Burial of Paupers	40 00
Inspection of Animals	24 75

 11 971 82

For School Purposes Only

Dox Tax Refund	691 81
School Refunds	36 51
Temporary Aid From	
Commonwealth	140 63
Commonwealth, Income Mass.	
School Fund	4 613 98
Commonwealth, High School	
Tuition	1 250 00
Supt. of School Refund	643 71
Commonwealth, Income Tax	2 610 00

 9 986 64

Refunds—Welfare Work

City of Quincy	172 82
Town of Hanover	208 96
Town of Rockland	262 00
Town of Scituate	241 04
Town of Hingham	110 10

 994 92

Washington Street Cemetery Funds, Sale of Lots

Charles W. Thomas,	
Lot 44, Sec. C	10 00
Martha French Lot	100 00

Peter Tomansen Grave	50 00	
David Gauley, Lot 39, Sec. C	10 00	
Funds for Permanent Care		
Rufus H. Binney		
Lot 28, Sec. B	200 00	
	<hr/>	370 00

Fines and Licenses

Licenses for Sale of Gasoline	34 18	
Sunday Licenses	42 00	
Beer Licenses	177 00	
Pool Table License	5 00	
Victualler's Licenses	12 00	
Pedler's Licenses	12 00	
Slaughtering License	1 00	
License for Sale Used		
Automobiles	5 00	
Second District Court	121 45	
	<hr/>	409 63

Sundry Account .

Telephone Tolls Refunded ..	8 90	
Infirmity Refunds	46 49	
Sale of Wood, Washington		
Street, Cemetery	5 00	
Sealer of Weights and		
Measures	28 69	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund ..	8 76	
Highway Refunds	11 70	
George C. Cox Refund	1 00	
Check adjustment	25	
Sale of Lead	33 15	
Protest fee refunded	1 53	
Sale of Fish Rights	2 00	
	<hr/>	147 47

\$ 157 523 99

EXPENDITURES

Highways

General Pay Roll	16 930 54	
Removal of Snow	2 016 40	
Special Snow Appropriation	250 00	
	<hr/>	19 196 94

Infirmary	2 320 29	
Public Welfare	10 939 86	
State Aid	600 00	
Soldiers' Relief	920 40	
Hospital Care of Veterans	322 50	
	<hr/>	15 103 05

Schools	30 998 45	
School Nurse	1 341 60	
Transportation of Nurse	200 00	
School Dentist	700 00	
Vocational Training	271 25	
	<hr/>	33 511 30

Town Officers	3 376 10	
Board of Health	2 074 54	
Inspection of Animals	49 50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	141 20	
	<hr/>	5 641 34

Fire Account	1 511 47	
Fire Equipment	506 72	
Incidentals	1 219 68	
Electric Lights	546 62	
	<hr/>	3 784 49

Moth Account	1 881 08	
Tent Caterpillar	98 00	
Mowing Bushes	578 87	

Squares and Triangles	200 00	
Tree Warden	247 69	
Gaffield Park	24 00	
Spraying Elms	203 57	
Town Forest	48 75	
State Parks	5 19	
	<hr/>	3 287 15

Sundry Account

Memorial Day Appropriation	234 61	
Care of Sawyer Lot	16 00	
Deposited in S. S. S. B. Proceeds		
Sale of Lots	20 00	
Funds for permanent care	350 00	
Labor in Washington St.		
Cemetery	105 00	
Town Hall	50 50	
Ridge Hill Library	103 20	
James Library	200 00	
Sign Boards	43 11	
Excise Tax Refunds	102 04	
Ridge Hill School	772 88	
Moth Control	300 00	
Dog Tax	293 40	
Tax Titles	83 77	
Refund, Town of Scituate	20 00	
Moth	75 19	
Plymouth County Hospital		
Maintenance	763 29	
Commonwealth, Federal Relief		
Adjustment	01	
Aid to Agriculture	100 00	
Tax Abatements	16 39	
Care of Graves	28 25	
Protest fee	1 53	
	<hr/>	3 680 17

Loans and Interest Paid

Anticipation Notes	56 500 00
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School Bond	2 000 00	
Discount and Interest	3 075 03	
Cost of Certifying Notes ..	12 00	
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Taxes Paid

Commonwealth, Old Age		
Assistance	548 00	
County Tax	3 561 54	
State Tax	2 700 00	
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		\$ 152 601 01

Cash on Hand to Balance

General Funds	4 914 22	
Sawyer Lot Income	8 76	
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		\$ 157 523 99

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, DECEMBER 31st, 1933

Amount Of Loan	Purpose of Issue	No.	Rate	Date of Issue	Maturity
\$18 000 00	Central School Building	52-60	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 34-42
10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	134	5.50	June 24, 1933	January 15, 1934
10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	135	5.00	August 1, 1933	January 15, 1934
10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	136	5.00	August 1, 1933	February 15, 1934
10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	137	5.00	December 1, 1933	June 1, 1934
1 000 00	Fire Equipment	113	4.50	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1934
\$59 000 00	Total Town Indebtedness, December 31st, 1933				

NOTE: A year ago our outstanding Anticipation Notes were \$25,000.00 while this year they amount to \$40,000.00, indicating that the town is in a less favorable financial condition by \$15,000 than on December 31, 1932.

Auditor's Report

February 5, 1934

Board of Selectmen,
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have examined the books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Trust Fund Bank Books and am listing below the results of my audit—

COLLECTOR'S BOOKS

The collector's books for the years 1930—1931—1932 and 1933 were examined and revealed the following:

- (A) Commitments agreed with corresponding warrants after making minor adjustments.
- (B) All Cash Receipts were checked and found to have been credited to the correct accounts in the Commitment Books for a corresponding amount.
- (C) Schedule (A) showing that the Cash Books for all years are in balance was prepared after making a few alterations in the Collector's entries. Several discrepancies were found in checking payments to treasurer by collector resulting in over and underpayments which are shown on schedule (B). These differences will be corrected by the collector on his initial payment to the Treasurer in 1934.

The overpayments shown on schedule (B) were due to the collector making duplicate entries in both the 1931 and 1933 cash receipt books resulting in the showing of the same receipt twice and making payment to the treasurer on both.

The short-payments caused by an oversight on the part of the collector when making payments to the treasurer.

TRUST FUND BANK BOOKS

The Trust Fund Bank Books were checked and balances on hand January 1, 1932 plus the interest less the payments agreed with the balance as shown on December 31, 1933.

TREASURER'S BOOKS

- (A) All receipts from the State and County were properly entered in the Receipt Book as per vouchers on hand.
- (B) All additions were found to be correctly extended.
- (C) Receipts from the collector were properly entered as per vouchers.
- (D) Payment Book was checked and all payments requiring vouchers were supported by same.

In addition to the regular audit several reports were prepared for the State Tax Commissioner which required the checking of the Collector's Books at least once each quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD S. WEST,
Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S CASH REPORT

Items	<i>Amounts Collected</i>				Total
	1930	1931	1932	1933	
Personal Tax	\$ 7 92	\$ 248 10	\$ 546 45	\$ 4 344 66	\$ 5 147 13
Real Estate Tax	703 26	6 735 65	9 316 17	29 426 19	46 181 27
Moth Tax	4 00	55 06	101 79	443 60	604 45
Excise Tax	.....	7 85	249 78	3 123 34	3 380 97
Polls	.....	.....	12 00	910 00	922 00
Old Age	.....	.....	5 00	468 00	473 00
Interest	163 99	630 40	364 82	9 93	1 169 14
Cash on Hand 1/1/33	.....	10 00	55 87	.....	65 87
Total Receipts	\$879 17	\$7 687 06	\$10 651 88	\$38 725 72	\$57 943 83
Paid To Treasurer	\$702 12	\$7 671 65	\$10 591 96	\$38 616 15	\$57 581 88
Abatements	16 62	15 41	44 00	76 67	152 70
Underpayments	160 43	.....	15 92	32 90	209 25
Total Payments	\$879 17	\$7 687 06	\$10 651 88	\$38 725 72	\$57 943 83

OVER AND UNDERPAYMENTS
COLLECTOR'S CASH BOOKS

December 31, 1933

	Underpayments	Overpayments
1930 Property	\$160 43	
1931 Property		\$ 48 26
1932 Property	1 39	
1932 Excise	14 53	
1933 Property	75	54 97
1933 Excise	32 15	
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	\$209 25	\$103 23

A net underpayment of \$106.02 due the town of Norwell.

Tax Collector's Report

1931 PROPERTY

Taxes Uncollected as of December

31 1932\$11 715 92

Cash on hand as of December

31, 1932 10 00

Interest Collected 630 28

Overpayment to Treasurer 48 26

—————\$12 404 46

Payments to Treasurer 7 633 68

Abatements 139 54

Tax Titles 2 184 68

Uncollected as of December

31, 1933 2 416 56

—————\$12 404 46

1931 EXCISE

Uncollected as of December

31, 1932\$ 232 24

Interest Collected12

—————\$ 232 36

Payments to Treasurer 7 97

Uncollected as of December

31, 1933 224 39

—————\$ 232 26

1931 POLLS AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Uncollected as of December 31, 1932

Polls	\$	16 00	
Old Age		3 00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 19 00

Uncollected as of December 31, 1933

Polls		16 00	
Old Age		3 00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 19 00

1932 PROPERTY

Uncollected as of December

31, 1932	\$23 484 43	
Commitment not recorded as of		
December 31, 1932	34 50	
Interest Collected	361 82	
	<u> </u>	\$23 880 75

Payments to Treasurer

10 282 84

Underpayment

1 39

Abatements

153 00

Tax Titles Held by Town

1 524 41

Uncollected as of December

31, 1933

11 919 11

 \$23 880 75

1932 EXCISE

Uncollected as of December

31, 1932

\$ 657 15

Interest Collected

2 25

Cash on hand as of December

31, 1932

55 87

 \$ 715 27

Payments to Treasurer	291 37	
Underpayment to Treasurer.....	14 53	
Abatements	2 00	
Uncollected as of December		
31, 1932	407 37	
	<u> </u>	\$ 715 22

1932 POLLS AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Uncollected as of December 31, 1932		
Polls	\$ 72 00	
Old Age	37 00	
Interest Collected .....	.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 109 75

Payments to Treasurer	17 75	
Abatements—Polls	46 00	
Old Age	24 00	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1933		
Polls	14 00	
Old Age	8 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 109 75

1933 PROPERTY

Commitments per Warrant	\$64 858 29	
Interest Collected	4 62	
Net Overpayment to Treasurer ..	54 22	
	<u> </u>	\$64 917 13

Payments to Treasurer	34 173 67	
Abatements	142 62	
Uncollected as of December		
31, 1933	30 600 84	
	<u> </u>	\$64 917 13

1933 EXCISE

Commitments per Warrants of (March

15, July 15, Sept. 11,

Dec. 11, 1933)\$ 4 176 32

Interest Collected 2 35

—————\$4 178 66

Payments to Treasurer\$ 3 061 52

Underpayment to Treasurer 32 15

Abatements 41 11

Uncollected as of December

31, 1933 1 043 88

—————\$ 4 178 66

1933 POLLS AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commitments per Warrants:

Polls\$ 1 068 00

Old Age 551 00

Interest Collected 2 96

—————\$ 1 621 96

Payments to Treasurer 1 380 96

Uncollected as of December

31, 1933

Polls 158 00

Old Age 83 00

—————\$ 1 621 96

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR,

Tax Collector

Moth Account

John T. Osborne, 32 days, 2 hrs at \$4.50 \$	145 12
John T. Osborn, truck, 24 days at \$4.00	96 00
John T. Osborn, car, 13 days, at \$4.00	52 00
Percy Joseph, 10 days at \$4.00	41 00
Charles Baldwin, 6 days at \$4.00	24 00
Roland Dobson, 1 day at \$4.00	4 00
Joseph F. Totman, 1 day at \$4.00	4 00
Edward C. Joseph, 1 day at \$4.00	4 00
Joseph Willard, 4 hrs at \$4.00	2 00
Gustaf Anderson, 4 hrs at \$4.00	2 00
Russell Whiting, 1 day at \$4.00	4 00
Harry Henderson, 23 days 1½ hrs at \$4.00..	92 75
Burton Keene, 16 days, 4 hrs at \$4.00	66 00
Charles Bruce, 16 days, at 4.00	64 00
Frank De Fabio, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Robert Leavitt, 8 days, 4 hrs at \$4.00.	34 00
Clement Thomas, 8 days, at \$4.00	32 00
Weston Bates, 8 days at \$4.00	32 00
Norman Wiggins, 5 days at \$4.00	20 00
John Colburn, 4 days at \$4.00	16 00
Perley Keene, 5 days at \$4.00	20 00
Kenneth Perry, 3 days at \$4.00	12 00
Fred McKay, 3 days at \$4.00	12 00
Robert Munnis, 3 days at \$4.00	12 00
Chester Bell, 3 days at \$4.00	12 00
Edmund Lapham, 3 days at \$4.00	12 00
Sparrell's Garage, Gas, oil, etc	17 36

Phillips Bates, Paint, etc	24 22
John Osborn, Car to Boston	4 50
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	\$ 868 95

Liability	\$865 73
Transfer reserve	3 22
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	\$ 868 95

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Moth Superintendent

MOTH DEPARTMENT, PRIVATE WORK

John T. Osborn, 32 days, 1 hr. at \$4.50 \$	144 54
John T. Osborn, truck, 32 days, 4¼ hrs. at \$8.	260 25
John T. Osborn, truck 11 days, at \$4.00	44 00
John T. Osborn, car, 3 days at \$4.00	12 00
John T. Osborn, car, 1 day at \$6.00	6 00
Edward C. Joseph, 33 days, 3 hrs at \$4.00 ..	133 50
Harry A. Henderson, 34 days, 4 hrs at \$4.00 ..	138 00
Joseph Willard, 2 days 4 hrs at \$4.00	10 00
Gustaf Anderson, 2 days, 4 hrs at \$4.00	10 00
Charles Baldwin, 4 days, 4 hrs at \$4.00	18 00
Edmund Lapham, 9 days, 2 hrs at \$4.00	37 00
Howard Jackson, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Percy Joseph, 5 days at \$4.00	20 00
Charles Williamson, 5 days, 5 hrs at \$4.00	22 50
F. H. Hall, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
J. Foster Merritt, 6 hrs at \$4.00	3 00
Frank Peckham, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Arthur Randall, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Joseph Totman, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Charles Appleford, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Charles Smith, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Joseph Souza, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00

TOWN OF NORWELL

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Russell Whiting, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Sparrell's Garage, Gas, oil, etc.	76 34
John T. Osborn, car to Cambridge	5 00
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	\$ 1 012 13

Appropriation	\$1 000 00
Transfer reserve	12 13
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	\$ 1 012 13

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Moth Superintendent

Tree Warden

EMERGENCY—CENTRAL STREET

John T. Osborn, 12 days at \$4.50	\$ 54 00
John T. Osborn, 16 days at \$4.00	64 00
Harry A. Henderson, 16 days, 6 hrs, at \$4.00	43 00
Percy Joseph, 5 days at \$4.00	20 00
Charles A. Bruce, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Burton Keene, 3 days at \$4.00	12 00
Perley Keene, 2 days at \$4.00	8 00
Edward Lapham, 1 day at \$4.00	4 00
Edward C Joseph, 4 days, 6 hrs at \$4.00	19 00
R. W. MacDonald, Bolts, etc.	9 75
John T. Fitts, 11 bags cement at 70c	7 70
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	\$ 249 45

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Transfer reserve	149 45	
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SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, 4 days, 4 hrs at \$4.50	\$ 20 25
John T. Osborn, truck 9 days, 6 hrs at \$4.00 ..	39 00
John T. Osborn, car to Cambridge	5 00
Edward C. Joseph, 5 days, at \$4.00	20 00
Harry A. Henderson, 9 days, 6 hrs at \$4.00 ..	39 00

Charles Williamson, 6 days, 6 hrs at \$4.00 ..	24 00
Edmund Lapham, 2 days, 6 hrs at \$4.00	11 00
Percy Joseph, 4 days, 6 hrs at \$4.00	19 00
Burton Keene, 6 hrs at \$4.00	3 00
Sparrell's Garage, Gas, oil, etc.	23 32
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	\$ 203 57

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Transfer reserve	3 57	
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SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, 8 days at \$4.50	\$ 36 00
John T. Osborn, truck 7 days, at \$4.00	28 00
John T. Osborn, loam	3 00
Percy Joseph, 9 days, 3 hrs at \$4.00	37 50
Edward Joseph, 7 days at \$4.00	28 00
Harry A. Henderson, 8 days at \$4.00	32 00
Harry A. Henderson, Loam	3 00
Burton Keene, 1 day at \$4.00	4 00
Church Hill Improvement Association	15 50
I. A. Lincoln	5 00
Charles Fish, sharpening mowers	8 00
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	\$ 200 00
Appropriation	\$ 200 00

GAFFIELD PARK

Percy Joseph, 5 days at \$4.00	\$ 20 00
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Frank De Fabio, 1 day at \$4.00	4 00
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	\$ 24 00
Appropriation	25 00
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Unexpended	\$ 1 00

Work to the amount of about \$400.00 has been done in the park by the C. W. A. greatly improving its appearance and making it available for recreation purposes, and it is hoped that our people take advantage of it.

Some of the wood removed has been used by the workers and the Welfare Department, and the balance has been sold where it lies for \$35.00. The purchaser to clean up the ground.

TENT CATERPILLARS

John T. Osborn, 4 days at \$4.50	\$ 18 00
John T. Osborn, truck, 5 days at \$8.00	40 00
Edward C. Joseph, 5 days at \$4.00	20 00
Harry A. Henderson, 5 days at \$4.00	20 00
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	\$ 98 00
Appropriation	\$ 100 00
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Unexpended	\$ 2 00

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn

Stationery	\$ 2 00
Postage	6 15
Telephone	12 60
Repairing Equipment	10 25
Cleaning Pits	54 25
Truck to Boston	12 00
General Drainage	110 00

—————\$ 208 25

Phillips, Bates & Co.	66 96
Dr. Harry T. Handy,	14 00
Dyar Sales	35 32
Frank McFarlane	9 90
John H. Sparrell	58 80
New England Road Machinery Co.	92 82
Robert MacDonald	23 05
M. F. Ellis	4 00
Davis Tractor	5 90
Rockland Transportation	50

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\$ 519 50

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Bowker	\$ 747 93
Bridge	26 25

Cross	663 18
Circuit	549 07
Cedar	305 03
Common St.	27 20
Common Ave.	14 91
Central	658 79
Church	37 25
Dover	2 87
Forest St.	698 10
Forest Ave.	4 50
Green	561 99
Grove	872 15
High	610 00
Jacobs Ave.	95 61
Lincoln	490 25
Mt. Blue	2 409 52
Main	2 839 20
Mt. Hope	114 88
Oak	31 98
Nealgate	66 00
Pleasant	368 45
Parker	810 94
Prospect	1 148 30
Pine	112 62
Pond	17 50
River	140 61
Stetson	68 71
Summer	24 25
South	151 84
School	693 66
Tiffany	514 43
Town Line Signs	47 50
Winter	443 86
West	41 71
General Account	519 50

\$16 930 54

Appropriation

Town	\$7 650 00
Town and State	4 700 00
Received from State	4 700 00
	<hr/> \$17 050 00
Balance	<hr/> \$ 119 46

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn, 154 days, 4½ hrs.	\$ 695 54
Incidentals	20 75
2 men and 2 trucks, 84 days, 1 hr.	2 019 00
Man and truck, 107 days, 1 5/6 hrs.	1 286 75
Man and tractor, 7 days, 7½ hrs.	190 50
Mixer 22 days	66 00
Man, 4 days, 7 hrs	19 50
John T. Osborn, 4 hrs	2 00
Justin K. Nott, 5 days	20 00
John Gunderway, 13 days, 1 hr.	52 50
Charles E. Davis, 65 days, 4 hrs	262 00
Howard Jackson, 19 days, 3 hrs	77 50
Arthur Turner, 15 days, 3 hrs	61 50
Arthur Jackman, 78 days, 6½ hrs	315 25
Percy Joseph, 5 days	20 00
Charles Bruce, 20 hrs	10 00
Bert I. Richardson, 140 days, 4½ hrs.	562 50
Frank Peckham, 59 days, 4½ hrs	238 25
Warren Liley, 20 days, 1 hr	80 50
Perley Keene, 46 days, 4 hrs	186 00
Lester D. West, 41 days, 7 hrs	167 50
John Leavitt, 14 days, 6 hrs	59 00
Edward Winslow, 29 days, 1½ hrs	116 75
William Maynard, 9 days	36 00
Fred McKay, 46 days, 4 hrs	186 00
Charles Baldwin, 7 days, 4 hrs	30 00

Joseph Totman, 2 days	8 00
Roland Dobson, 18 days	72 00
Gustav Anderson, 50 days, 6½ hrs	203 25
Lyman Lincoln, Jr., 21 days, 2½ hrs	85 25
Frederick D. Lee, 32 days, 1 hr.	128 50
Neil Dwyer, 41 days, 7 hrs	167 50
Louis Whiting, 3 days	12 00
Joseph Willard, 11 days, 2½ hrs	45 25
Norman Wiggin, 41 days, 6½ hrs	167 25
Charles Appleford, 35 days, 4½ hrs	142 75
Joseph Briggs, 14 days, 3 hrs	57 50
Robert Goosby, 30 days	120 00
John Romanoff, 15 days, 5 hrs	62 50
Charles Bates, 15 days, 5 hrs	62 50
John Prince, 23 days, 3 hrs	93 50
Lincoln Bates, 5 days, 3 hrs	21 50
Emmett Butler, 4 days, 2½ hrs	17 25
John Strachan, 4 days, 2½ hrs	17 25
Lyman Weatherby and truck, 47 days, 7½ hrs	575 25
Lyman Lincoln and truck, 54 days 2½ hrs ..	651 75
Clifford Smith and truck, 54 days 1½ hrs	650 25
Frank McManus and truck, 46 days, 7 hrs	562 50
New England Culvert	31 79
Dr. Harry T. Handy	14 00
Phillips Bates & Co.	66 96
Dyar Sales	35 32
The Barrett Co.	4 617 30
Town of Scituate	18 00
Frank McFarlane	9 90
John H. Sparrell	58 80
New England Road Machine Co.	9282
Robert MacDonald	23 05
Bradford Weston	52 10
Frank McManus	5 60
New England Concrete Pipe	134 70
M. F. Ellis	4 00
Rockland Transportation	50
Boston Sand & Gravel	184 86

Davis Tractor	5 90
Weymouth Asphalt	12 65
States Prison Dept. of Correction	35 50
Warren E: Liley (stones)	5 60
A. J. Litchfield, sand	1 00
Andrew Maxwell, sand	36 20
Harry Pinson, sand	44 00
Edward Tindale, gravel	282 60
Lyman Weatherby, gravel	430 60
Charles Curtis, gravel	2 00
Charles Georgette	20 00
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	\$16 930 54
Appropriation	17 050 00
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Balance	\$ 119 46

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

SNOW ACCOUNT FOR 1933

Perry H. Osborn	\$ 100 41
Man and truck	619 50
Man	23 00
Freight	1 68
Robert W. MacDonald	26 75
Norwell Motor Sales	11 80
Shunk Steel Co.	11 00
New England Road Machine Co.	10 50
Freeman's Express	75
Davis Tractor Co.	6 95
Good Roads Machine Co.	16 12
John H. Sparrell	19 98
Lyman Weatherby and truck	210 00
E. P. Joseph, truck	139 50
Man and truck	35 00

Charles E. Williamson and truck	447 50
Clifford Smith and truck	12 00
Lyman Lincoln and truck	9 00
Howard Jackson	2 50
Howard Hall	5 00
Charles Baldwin	21 00
Bert I. Richardson	39 75
Burton Keene	7 00
Frank Peckham	18 00
Arthur Jackman	66 25
John T. Osborn	18 00
Percy E. Joseph	24 00
Arthur Turner	6 00
Neil Dwyer	11 50
Lester West	23 50
Lyman Lincoln	18 50
Norman Wiggin	44 75
Lyman Lincoln, Jr.	2 50
Irving Henderson	6 71

\$ 2 016 40

Appropriation

1 000 00

Transfer, Reserve Fund

983 60

643 43

Exceeded

\$ 349 17

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, SNOW 1933

New England Road Machine Co., Plow	\$ 250 00
Appropriation	\$ 250 00

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

Trustees' Report

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1933 ..\$	604 41	
Interested Added, 1933	97 27	
	<hr/>	\$ 701 68
Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 91 00	
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1934..	610 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 701 68

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1933 ..\$	644 46	
Interest Added 1933	97 47	
	<hr/>	\$ 741 93
Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 157 20	
Interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1934	584 73	
	<hr/>	\$ 741 93

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 1 000 00
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1933 ..\$	97 10	
Interested Added, 1933	40 82	
	—————	\$ 137 92
 Paid Worthy Poor	 \$ 42 50	
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1934 ..	95 42	
	—————	\$ 137 92

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1934
Abigail T. Otis	\$ 41 52	\$ 39 29	\$100 00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	23 24	0 00	137 71
Miss Eliza Josselyn	8 51	0 00	33 51
Samuel C. Cudworth	8 51	0 00	33 51
Prudence C. Delano	13 25	0 00	63 25
Nancy Hersey	4 16	4 16	10 00
Betsey Tolman	4 74	5 00	25 56
George P. Clapp	4 89	5 00	29 67
Mary O. Robbins	8 32	0 00	28 32
Charles H. Merritt	1 89	1 89	0 00
James W. Sampson	10 40	0 00	35 40
Robbins Tomb Fund	4 35	0 00	19 35
Davis Damon	4 16	4 16	10 00
Susan C. Damon	4 16	4 16	10 00
George H. Bates	3 97	3 97	5 00
Gad Leavitt	4 91	5 00	30 26
Adeline A. Payne	8 13	0 00	23 13
Thomas Sampson	3 37	5 00	13 18
Abbie S. Bates	14 34	0 75	192 85

Hosea J. Stockbridge	8 62	16 50	21 91
N. P. Brownell	5 68	5 68	0 00
John H. Knapp	4 63	5 00	22 59
Olive H. Brigham	4 51	6 50	20 81
Benjamin P. Nichols	3 06	6 50	4 70
Albert S. Green	10 27	5 00	77 24
Timothy Chapman	4 15	6 50	10 70
Lewis Kilburn	4 24	6 50	13 04
Charles Tolman	4 35	5 00	14 43
Leafy C. Miller	5 73	14 50	—1 68
Chester Barker	4 07	4 00	7 99
Robert K. Stoddard	6 44	6 50	23 12
W. W. Farrar	5 98	12 50	7 67
Samuel D. Stetson	3 07	3 00	6 82
Sarah T. David	3 06	3 00	6 39
Henry L. Nichols	3 98	6 50	6 06
Wilbur Nichols	3 83	6 50	2 28
Charles E. Brewster	3 83	2 25	3 83
Maurice E. Pratt	3 83	6 48	1 75
Vadilla A. Damon	7 69	6 02	7 62
Rufus H. Binney	0 00	0 00	0 00
Martha E. French	0 58	0 00	0 58
Peter Tomansen	0 15	0 00	0 15

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Trustees

1933 REPORT

Plymouth County Extension Service

FOR NORWELL

The rapidly changing economic conditions of the past year have created many pressing problems for farmers of the county. The Extension Service has been called upon more frequently than ever before to furnish information and advice that the farms of the county might be operated as efficiently as possible, that families might use their resources to the best advantage and that boys and girls might learn through their 4-H clubs to assist in meeting the problems of their parents.

Through county-wide and local meetings, tours and demonstrations, through circular and personal letters, farm and home visits, office and telephone calls, and through such other agencies as the "Farmer" and newspaper articles, information, instruction and advice have been made available to farmers of all classes, to the homemakers of the county and to 4-H club members. Over 3000 farmers and in all nearly 7500 different individuals in Plymouth County have been in direct contact with the Extension Service during the past year.

Marketing problems and those of farm finance have been even more pressing than those of production. The Extension Service has devoted much time and effort toward the solution of these difficulties, both with individual farmers

and with county-wide groups of dairymen, poultrymen and others.

The following report tells briefly some of the ways in which the work may affect the citizens of Norwell.

All men or women interested in agricultural matters may receive regularly letters and bulletins giving timely information on the control of pests, growing of crops, and management of poultry and livestock. Poultrymen and fruit growers attend frequently the agricultural meetings held in other towns for the benefit of the farmers of the county. Others received information through telephone calls and personal letters. Personal visits were made to individual farmers to give advice or information on particular problems.

Four-H club members may enroll in the following projects: garden, poultry and lunch box.

One of the poultry club members was on the Plymouth County Poultry Judging team that competed in the Boston Poultry Judging Contest.

The garden club members are visited and each garden scored by the County Club Agent.

The lunch box club members may learn how to plan, prepare, and pack a good school lunch.

LOUIS H. OGDEN,

Director

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1933

True to its tradition of extending and improving its service for the public health, the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association during the past year, with the cooperation of the Board of Health, undertook the immunization of the children of the community against Diphtheria. The response of the parents was so gratifying to Dr. McKnight of the State Board of Health, who made four visits to Norwell to give the inoculations, and to the board of the association, that it is expected that the work can be continued. Approximately 180 children received the treatments.

I want again to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of all those who have been active in the association's work for the generous support, financial and otherwise given to its activities. You who have shared in this support have taken part in a great work. I hope that every citizen will examine the accompanying reports of our treasurer and of our Nurse in order to see for themselves in more detail the many and various ways in which the association reaches out a helping hand to the people of our town. You may take my word for it that, if I were free to express those figures in what they represent in help to individual human beings who are our neighbors, these reports would be as inspiring to you as they are to those whose work has

given them more intimate knowledge of the facts. Your continued loyalty is solicited.

GEORGIA C. WHITNEY

President

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

	1933	1932
Subscriptions and donations	\$130 22	\$ 380 00
From Miss Roe		
1 month's salary	25 00	
From Miss Roe		
personal use of car	68 10	
Entertainments and Sales	147 01	
	—————\$ 370 33	
Nursing fees	245 05	293 75
Bank interest	18 72	45
Dental Clinic and pre- school clinic	165 00	133 00
Well baby clinic	236 66	254 67
Transportation	300 92	149 74
Tuberculosis seal sale	56 20	59 30
	—————	—————
	\$1 392 88	\$1 270 91
Cash on hand Jan. 1st	515 87	729 49
	—————	—————
	\$1 908 75	\$2 000 40

EXPENDITURES

Nurse's Salary	\$ 275 00	\$ 300 00
Substitute, Mrs. Dowd, salary	146 00	74 00

Pre-school Dental Clinic	52 25	
Dental clinic (no payment in '33)		206 61
Well baby clinic	300 00	290 00
Auto Insurance and registration	36 65	35 70
Auto expense	258 52	190 40
New Auto (Plymouth)	378 00	343 80
Printing and supplies	9 25	32 90
Bank check tax	94	42
Milk Fund	17 63	7 70
Janitor, annual meeting, Town Hall		3 00
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	\$1 474 24	\$1 484 53
Cash on hand Dec. 31st	434 51	515 87
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	\$1 908 75	\$2 000 40

JAMES H. BARNARD,
Treasurer

VISITING NURSES REPORT

Number of Patients	60
Obstetrical	6
Medical	35
Surgical	19
Nursing Visits	534
Free Nursing Visits	189
Infant Welfare Visits	53
Pre-School Visits	91
Tuberculosis Visits	17
Welfare Visits	160
Visits made by parents to Child Welfare Conferences	109
Pre-school Children Attending Diphtheria	
Immunization clinic	77
Visits for Selectmen and Board of Health	59
Visits to carry supplies to sick	61
Follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	13
Conferences attended	9

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

Fire Department

For the past year your Fire Department has responded to thirty-two calls listed as follows:

Houses	11
Chimneys	10
Woods	8
Auto	1
Oil Burner	1
Ice House	1
 Total loss, dwellings	 3
Partial loss,	8

No partial loss to exceed \$500.00.

New Equipment on trucks at No. 1 House:

1—175 gallon booster tank.

No. 2 House

1—145 gallon booster tank

850 feet of 1½ inch hose.

Fire house No. 1 painted under C. W. A. project.

Under the direction of the engineers and with the assistance of the C. W. A. nine water basins have been constructed at different locations in the town which will supply from 3000 to 18000 gallons of water in each basin.

This has been a wonderful help and protection to the town and is a work which should be carried on from year-to-year after the C. W. A. funds are exhausted.

LOCATION OF TOWN EXTINGUISHERS

CENTRAL STREET

A. G. Spencer	103
L. D. F. Marston	37

CEDAR STREET

Percy Litchfield

SUMMER STREET

George Elms	Scit. 81-24
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MT. BLUE STREET

Carlton Litchfield	17-5
Bert Richardson	17-13
Minot Williamson	66-3

LINCOLN STREET

Carl Fredrickson	
Austin Lincoln	33-3

CROSS STREET

E. P. Joseph	4-12
Amos Tilden	

MAIN STREET

John T. Osborn	95-2
W. D. Turner	15-22
A. L. Power	43
Henry C. Ford	28-3
C. A. Berry	41
Norwell P. O.	
Town Offices	19
Whitman Soule	91

WINTER STREET

Perry H. Osborn 127

PROSPECT STREET

Benjamin Loring 67-3

Natale Molla 23-12

W. J. Borgouise

RIVER STREET

Josselyn Store 60

Joseph Tolman Han. 94

Little's Store Han. 27-2

WASHINGTON STREET

W. J. Leonard 12-32

Mrs. E. W. Gardner Rock. 829-21

Charles W. Thomas Rock. 522-J

Accord P. O.

HIGH STREET

A. W. Thomas

A. W. Robinson

BARSTOW AVENUE

H. Sproule Han. 22-2

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. FARRAR, Chief

JOHN T. OSBORN,

EDWIN B. HASKINS,

Board of Engineers

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 5TH AT 7 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committes of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Article 4; Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department and equipment, Mosquito Control Article, Insurance, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Article 7, Reserve Fund.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum

of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$100 and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$450.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapt. 112 of the Acts of 1931 for the maintenance of work on Mosquito Control ditches?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1,300.00 to purchase materials and supplies to further Civil Works Administration projects?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 8. Will the town vote to accept Mill Lane as a town way?

(Request of Mr. Henry McHugh.)

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 9. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to gravel and tar South Street?

(Request of Miss Flora Damon and others.)

Article 10. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 11. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 12. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1935, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year? Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1935.

Article 13. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers? To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 14. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 11 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Article 15. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years, and to vote yes or no on the following questions:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of light wines and malt beverages?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of distilled liquors?

3. Shall tavern licenses be granted in this town?

Budget for 1934

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board.

	Appropriated 1933	Recommended 1934
Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 4 500 00	\$ 4 600 00
Old Age Assistance	4 000 00	4 000 00
Infirmary	2 300 00	2 300 00
*Schools	31 000 00	30 000 00
Vocational Training	400 00	400 00
Highways, Joint Account		
**State and Town		
Article 5	4 700 00	4 700 00
General purposes	7 650 00	7 000 00
Sign Boards	150 00	75 00
Snow Removal	1 000 00	1 500 00
Snow Plow	250 00	
Notes	3 500 00	3 500 00
Interest	3 000 00	3 000 00
State and County Taxes	7 500 00	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 400 00	3 600 00
Incidentals	1 600 00	1 600 00
School and District Nurse	1 400 00	1 400 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00	200 00
Dental Clinic	700 00	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	794 00	794 00
State Aid	600 00	600 00
Board of Health	930 00	1 000 00
Electric Lights	500 00	500 00

Tent Caterpillar	150 00	100 00
Gaffield Park	25 00	
Tree Warden	100 00	100 00
Mowing Bushes	600 00	200 00
Squares and Triangles	225 00	100 00
Spraying Elms	200 00	200 00
Gypsy Moth	865 73	865 73
Gypsy Moth, Stock and Private Work	1 000 00	1 000 00
Fire Department	1 500 00	1 500 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	500 00	1 175 00
Mosquito Control, Article 6		450 00
Insurance		931 00
James Library	200 00	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	100 00	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	800 00	400 00
School Physician	100 00	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	150 00	150 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	100 00	100 00
Town Hall	100 00	50 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Article 5.	100 00	100 00
Reserve Fund	1 000 00	1 000 00
Town Forest	50 00	
Care of Veterans' Graves	50 00	50 00
Article 7		1 300 00
Totals	<u>\$89 424 72</u>	<u>\$88 500 73</u>

* State Credits and dog tax reduce this by \$9,000.00 to \$21,000 00.

** To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of \$4,700.00 for additional highway work.

All articles involving an appropriation must be submitted to the Advisory Board on or before January 15th, 1935.

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD

Provided the budget as submitted is approved, it will entail a tax rate of approximately \$31.00. Any change in this total, either increase or decrease, will affect the tax rate \$0.50 per thousand.

The Advisory Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendents of the various departments for their co-operation at this time in helping us to balance our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman,
WILLIAM D. JACOBS,
W. WALLACE FARRAR,
CHARLES W. THOMAS,
ALBERT L. SYLVESTER,
HENRY C. FORD,
DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY,
JARED A. GARDNER,
ALAN C. VIRTUE, Secretary,

Advisory Board

School Directory

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman

MRS. GERTUDE DYER

MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary and Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

WILLARD B. SPALDING

Supervisors

PANSY B. STETSON (Mrs.) Music

RODMAN BOOTH, Drawing

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on July first may enter school the following September. The only exception to this rule is that under-age children may be admitted to school on the basis of intelligence tests.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate.

School Committee Report

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:--

During the year we have received the following bids for Fuel Oil, Wood and Coal.

OIL

Albert Culver Co.

No. 2 Fuel Oil	6c per gal.
No. 4 Fuel Oil	5c per gal.

John T. Fitts

No. 1 Fuel Oil	8c per gal.
No. 2 Fuel Oil	6½c per gal.

Ramsay Oil Co.

No. 1 Fuel Oil	6¾c per gal.
No. 2 Fuel Oil	5¾c per gal.
No. 3 Fuel Oil	5¾c per gal.
No. 4 Fuel Oil	5¾c per gal.

W. R. Schultz

No. 1 Fuel Oil	7c per gal.
No. 2 Fuel Oil	6c per gal.

Standard Oil Co.

No. 1 Fuel Oil	7½c per gal.
No. 2 Fuel Oil	6½ c per gal.

The contract for the period ending May 31, 1933 was given to Ramsay Oil Co., voting to use No. 2 if it could be done successfully, otherwise using No. 1. After a thorough trial it was found necessary to use No. 1 oil.

WOOD

J. T. Fitts	
Hardwood	\$8.00 per cord
Pine Wood	\$7.00 per cord
Perry H. Osborn	
Hardwood	\$7.25 per cord
Slabs	\$6.00 per cord
Conant Taylor	
Hardwood	\$9.00 per cord
Trash	\$7.00 per cord

The contract was given to Perry H. Osborn at \$7.25 for hard wood and \$6.00 for slabs.

COAL

J. T. Fitts	
New River	\$5.35 per ton
White Ash	\$12.50 per ton
National Coal & Sales Co.	
New River	\$5.09 per ton
Conant Taylor	
New River	\$5.50 per ton
Hard Coal	\$13.00 per ton
Petrokarbon	\$11.75 per ton

It was voted to award the contract for New River to the National Coal & Sales Co., at \$5.09 and to J. T. Fitts for white ash at \$12.50 per ton.

BUILDINGS

Our High School building is causing us to spend an increased amount for repairs each year. Early this year it became necessary to build up the metal top of each large chimney and to install a new transformer in each of same. Bids for this work were received as follows for "pipes to be made of 18 gauge Toucan iron with welded seams and canopies to be painted with metal paint:"

J. S. McCallum	\$95.00
Frank Costa	\$70.00

The contract was awarded to Frank Costa for \$70.00.

At about the time this work was done, the janitor reported that the roof of each ell on the school building was leaking badly. We obtained an estimate from Mr. Costa for an 18 oz. copper roofing of \$280. put on. This seemed more than we could afford, therefore we hired him to patch them for \$25.00. This is only a temporary job, however, and they will demand further attention soon.

During this past month a part of the ceiling in the upper class room on the east end of the building has fallen, due to a severe leak in the front roof and the ceilings of the room directly below and of Mrs. Cole's room have been strapped to prevent accidents. Again, these repairs are temporary. Steel ceilings should be erected in each of these three rooms.

Owing to the impossibility of adequately heating the building during this extreme weather, we have lost several sessions of school. Attention should be given the heating system of the building another year.

Probably everyone in town is aware of the fact that District No. 5 school house at Norwell Center is in process of alteration. This work was made possible by funds secured

for this town from the Civil Works Administration by our local administrator Mr. Lincoln. When completed the building will have its own water system, flush toilets, heated and ventilated wardrobes, a room for the use of the school nurse and stairs which are without winders. The committee wish to take this opportunity to thank the Trustees of James Library for the use of their building as classrooms, the many friends of the school who have loaned tools and equipment necessary to carry on the work and Mr. Lyman Weatherby who has given the use of his horse and cart for several weeks.

BUDGET

The amount for which we have asked to maintain the schools in 1934 is \$996.17 more than that received for 1933. On the other hand our receipts from the state this year were approximately \$150.00 more than those for 1932, and they will be even more for 1934. The additional amount asked for, is to meet the increased cost in books, supplies and fuel: for repairs necessary at the High school and for the extra amount for lights and fuel made necessary by the increased use of the Town Hall. The Selectmen, who have charge of the Hall have established a fee for its use, based upon the actual cost of operation, which sum will offset in the receipts of the town, a portion of the additional amount requested for lights and fuel in our budget.

We quote in part from a letter received from Burr F. Jones, Supervisor of Elementary education of the State Department, following his inspection of the Ridge Hill School in November.

“The school officials and citizens generally are to be congratulated on the improvements made in the Ridge Hill building. The heated coatrooms, new sanitary facilities, oil heat with thermostatic control, provide health conditions that with one important exception are quite ideal—the light conditions still call for improvement.

"I judge that this change could be made without a very large expense."

There is an unexpended balance of \$74.90 in the Ridge Hill Special Appropriation which would undoubtedly provide all the materials necessary to make this change. If the labor could be obtained as a C. W. A. project it would seem advisable to finish the building this year.

We trust you will continue the hearty support of your schools which you have shown in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary
GERTRUDE L. DYER,

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

There have been many changes in public thought during the past year. The most significant one, to me, has been the new attitude toward public education. People have confused the necessity of caring for our young persons with other types of public investment. There is a tremendous difference between this expenditure and any other. The construction of a road, the erecting of a public building, the development of any material project may be postponed for a year or two. This is not so with the education of a child. A year of restriction and loss is a year that can never be replaced for it is gone. The child is older and cannot retrace the past. The faulty education of the lost year will be a permanent handicap. It is essential that no such burden be placed upon the children of Norwell.

Character and personality are more important than the facts which are learned in school. The development of right habits and attitudes toward ethical and moral questions is as much the duty of each teacher as is the training of the mind in habits of thought. Frequently the teacher is aware of the tendencies of a child as revealed through his association with other children in the school room somewhat sooner than these same tendencies are revealed to the parent at home. The use of the new type of home report is intended to give each parent as much of this information as is possible. It is hoped that this report will result in a closer contact between the home and school and in a more carefully devel-

oped child through this cooperation. In order that parents may intelligently understand the work habits which make for success, each subject has been divided into its component skills and these are marked separately. By analyzing the marks, any parent can tell the type of assistance that is needed in order to insure success in school.

Norwell High School has always been a class A High School. It is very desirable that it so continue. In order to do so it must meet certain standards set by the State Department of Education. The following paragraph is from a report made by Mr. Jerome Burtt, Supervisor of Secondary Education, after a visit to the school.

“In connection with the physical equipment of the building, I noticed that the facilities for laboratory work were very poor. I do not see how the school can adequately prepare its pupils in science with such meagre equipment in that field. You will notice from Paragraph 12 of the Regulations for Approval of High Schools which was recently sent out, that the number and character of classrooms, recitation rooms, and laboratories and the equipment of the school shall be such as may reasonably be expected in a Class A High School. I would like to suggest very strongly that improvement be made in this respect as soon as possible otherwise it may be difficult to continue classifying the Norwell High School as a Class A. school.”

During the past year there has been much uncertainty as to what the future would hold for any of us. The activities of the Federal Government have become more and more a part of the life of every community. Unless this tendency is a temporary one, it is becoming increasingly necessary to establish a thorough understanding of the means by which such an occurrence takes place and to de-

velop again the critical attitude toward government which so characterised our forefathers. To this end I recommend the establishing of definite courses in citizenship in the schools of the town.

The enthusiasm and care which the teachers have shown for their work during the past year has been a cause of pleasure and a source of inspiration to those who have been fortunate enough to come in contact with them. The schools will continue to progress while they are in charge.

The committee is to be congratulated for the careful way in which it has handled the affairs of the schools. The developments of the past year have placed added burdens upon every town official. In meeting these efficiently, time and energy have been necessarily expended. Norwell is fortunate to have a group of people in charge of the schools who hold the welfare of the children so close to their hearts.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLARD SPALDING,
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT IN NORWELL SCHOOLS

Ridge Hill School			
Grade	1	21	
Grade	2	12	
Grade	3	12	
Grade	4	13	
		—	58
Center Primary			
Grade	1	15	

Grade 2	.....	12	
Grade 3	.....	13	
Grade 4	.....	13	
		—	53
Norwell Grammar			
Grade 5	.....	23	
Grade 6	.....	26	
		—	49
Junior High			
Grade 7	.....	20	
Grade 8	.....	34	
Grade 9	.....	24	
		—	78
Senior High			
Grade 10	.....	19	
Grade 11	.....	21	
Grade 12	.....	13	
		—	53
Post Graduates	.....	3	
Total	.....		294

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS SEPT., 1933

TEACHERS	Grades or Subjects	Home Address	Experience	Education
Philip Daggett	Mathematics	Island Falls, Me.	6	Bowdoin College
Edward Jackman	History, Science	West Medford	1	Tufts College
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	14	Mass. Teacher's Col.
Marion J. Hurley	Latin, French	Rockland	6	Tufts College
Priscilla Heathcote	English, D. A.	Westford	1	Framingham College
Oella Minard	Math., Soc., Scis., Mus.	Milton	3	Mass. Teacher's Col.
Alice Ollendorff	English	West Medway	4	Wellesly College
Florence B. Pinson	Grade 6	Norwell	23	Salem College
Grace F. Cole	Grade 5	Norwell	11	Mass. Teacher's Col.
Center Primary				
Ella F. Osborn	Grades 3 and 4	Norwell	21	Norwell High
Marion G. Merritt	Grades 1 and 2	Norwell	44	Mass. Teacher's Col.
Ridge Hill				
Minnie F. Jones	Grades 3 and 4	Norwell	16	Norwell High
Alice Blossom	Grades 1 and 2	Norwell	6	Hyannis Summer School

Report of Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard B. Spalding:

I present my annual report for the Norwell High and Grammar School for the year 1933.

Several changes have been made in the curriculum this past year. One is the addition of a course called "Problems of Today." This is taught by Mr. Jackman. Another is the introduction of the Rugg series in Social Science. Both are very valuable additions.

The Senior Class of 1933 was of normal size. Several of the members of the class are attending college or various secretarial schools. The class did not attempt a formal trip of any magnitude. This policy seems to be sound at the present time.

The Operetta "The Gypsy Rover" was presented April 13 with great success. This production was ably coached by Mrs. Stetson and Mr. Booth. The stage fixtures were excellent, being due to the cooperation of Mr. Robert Wade.

The school play presented this year was "She Stoops to Conquer." This production was slightly more difficult than previous plays, being a costume affair. Coached by Mr. Booth it was very satisfactory, and I am sure the pupils benefited from it greatly.

Graduation exercises opened June 19, with an appropriate baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Alfred Wilson. Senior Class Day exercises were held Monday, June 20. The usual excellent banquet and amusements were enjoyed. Members of the classes of 1932 and 1923 were guests. Plans are already being made for the coming graduation.

The past athletic season was satisfactory. Norwell finished well in the South Shore Basket Ball League. We were not as successful in base ball but the training and enjoyment well paid for the expense. The girls team also enjoyed a good season. The teams were coached by Mr. Jackman and Miss Stiles.

The Shipbuilder was again issued as a graduation number. The magazine paid for itself and was greatly enjoyed. The present class will publish a number if finances permit.

Hot lunches are being served again this year. These have proven so beneficial that they will surely continue. Parent cooperation has made this possible. Pupils in the building who are unable to purchase a luncheon are furnished one free of charge.

The personnel of the faculty has been slightly altered, Miss Heathcote replacing Miss White, who resigned to be married, and Miss Ollendorff, replacing Miss Stiles in the English department. The girl's physical education is handled by Miss Meyers, who is practice teaching. Her instruction in dancing is very popular and valuable. This includes both boys and girls.

The school savings record of which we are very proud is as follows:

SCHOOL SAVINGS COLLECTION FOR 1932-33

Town of Norwell

School	Teacher	Deposits	Percent
Grade 12	Mrs. Turner	\$128 17	100%

Grade 10	Miss Hurley	123 55	100%
Grade 5	Mrs. Cole	87 99	100%
Grade 11	Mrs. Turner	66 87	100%
Grade 7	Miss Minard	45 77	100%
Grade 6	Mrs. Pinson	43 47	100%
Grade 8	Mr. Jackman	32 68	100%
Grade 9	Miss Stiles	20 60	100%
Ridge Hill	Mrs. Jones	74 56	98%
Ridge Hill	Miss Blossom	58 85	97%
Center Primary	Mrs. Osborn	80 13	66%
Center Primary	Miss Merritt	44 12	64%
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		\$806 66	95%

I wish to take this opportunity Mr. Spalding, to thank you for your valuable assistance. I also wish to thank the members of the faculty for their fine spirit of cooperation.

Respectfully presented,

PHILIP DAGGET

Home Economics

The Home Economics department has been planned with the idea of giving the students an appreciation of the everyday arts of the households as well as a practical knowledge of the application of foods and clothing.

In the beginners' class in clothing the seventh grade girls concentrated their efforts, at the first of the year, on handwork. They made an apron, a holder and a head band for their first year cooking class as well as an Italian hemstitched article which, in many instances, was used as a Christmas gift. The care and use of the sewing machine, in making simple undergarments, is now being taught: darning and mending will be taken up at the end of the year.

A rather extensive study, by the eighth grade class, in foods, was made of the changing of the average home kitchen and its equipment to a well planned one. The relationship between appetite, an attractively set table and the correct way to serve nourishing foods, to the average family has been established in our study of the breakfast and the luncheon unit. In the remainder of the year, to give our students the poise of the hostess, opportunity will be given them to prepare Sunday suppers and to demonstrate simple foods. Throughout the year, stress has been placed on well balanced meals and nourishing foods.

The Lunchroom Management class has had full charge of preparing and serving the luncheons to the Students of the Norwell schools. They have also learned the financial and administrative business of the lunchroom.

Respectfully submitted,

PRISCILLA HEATHCOTE

Supervisor of Music

Mr. Willard Spalding
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:—

This year the course of music in the first three grades is somewhat different, combining the "Music Hour" System with Boston University Methods.

The purpose of "The Music Hour" is two fold, to broaden the pupils experience in music and to be made to function in all possible phases of the child's life, both in and out of school. Its pedagogy leads the child from the familiar to the unknown, largely, by allowing the child to discover all he can in music, giving scope to his imaginative and creative instincts.

Tonal development and rhythmic work are the main features in first grade study.

Under tonal development comes the treatment of monotonies and the training of head tones through rote song experience.

Under rhythmic work we have the toy orchestra and rhythm play, the fundamental movements of physical expression being the march, skip, hop, jump and gallop.

The recognition of rhythms of unfamiliar songs by means of a combination of scansion and reference to the notation of familiar phrases, motives and figure rhythms make up the second grade work.

We have further development of the recognition of the phrase, motive and figure rhythms and their notations in the third grade.

As formerly, two part music begins in the fourth grade with more difficult two part songs in the fifth, adding the study of keys and chromatics, also some correlation work with drawing lessons.

The usual study of three part songs takes place in the sixth and seventh grades with more difficult rhythms and chromatic progressions, adding the bass staff in the eighth grade.

The high school chorus meets once a week and are preparing their special annual program to be held in March.

A few special singers from the chorus gave a selection at the December meeting of the Womans' Republican Club, and a group from the sixth grade sang carols from the balcony of the hall.

Much is being attempted instrumentally, Miss Quinn has a violin class again this year, Mrs. Damon from Scituate is giving piano lessons and Mr. Leach, band instructor of Whitman High school has two or three pupils on Wednesdays after school.

A demonstration of this work will be given during the latter part of the year.

I wish to close my report with a word of appreciation to school officials for their fine co-operation and to our school teachers for their untiring efforts in school music.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON

School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Spalding

The following is a report of the health work in the Norwell schools for 1933.

Number of visits to schools	343
Number of inspections (sanitary)	22
Number of inspections (teeth, hair, skin, throats, etc)	91
Number of visits to clinics	65
Number of ill children carried home	69
Number of children having physical defects	65
Number of children having physical defects partially corrected	26
Number of children having physical defects wholly corrected	29
Number of children excluded from school	75
Whooping cough	4
Scarlet fever	12
Measles	1
Mumps	46
Impetigo	6

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Registration at Clinic	28
Number of children having physical defects	15

Number of children having all physical defects corrected	12
Number of children having defects partially corrected	2

There were ninety-one children in the first five grades who were given the three doses of toxin-anti toxin at the Diphtheria immunization clinic. This clinic was made possible through the combined efforts of the State and local departments of health, school department and nursing service.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentist

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

I present briefly an outline of work carried on in the school dental clinic:

Fillings in permanent teeth	430
Fillings in temporary teeth	170
Permanent teeth extracted	17
Temporary teeth extracted	64
Teeth treated	17
Number of Cleansings	134
Number of completed Cases	142

During July, seventeen children entering school in September were completed. This represented more than one half of the entering class.

At present Grade V has been completed and Grade VI completed except for one or two children.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSON, D. M. D.

Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Willard Spalding:

The following is my report for the work of the Art Department in the Norwell Schools.

It was decided in the spring to hold exhibitions of Elementary school work in the buildings housing those grades, rather than to have our usual large exhibit of all the grades at the High School. This plan I believe will prove most satisfactory in the future, as many parents come to view their children's work at their own school.

Our annual exhibit, held at the Marshfield Fair, evidently impressed the judges most favorably. We received a very generous share of First and Second Prize Awards, and I sincerely hope that we shall be as fortunate this coming summer. Every year more school systems of the surrounding territory seem to enter the contest, and with greater competition our standards are necessarily raised. Therefore the Fair Exhibition of school work serves as a very timely "barometer."

In the spring the department of the High School undertook the settings of the school operetta. From the favorable comment of many people, it would seem that they had met with a good measure of success.

The High School classes throughout the entire school!

year, are kept busy with many art aids; posters, dance decorations, and many other school activities. It makes a very crowded program to attempt so much work with but one day a week in which to accomplish everything.

Marion Hardwick a graduate of our High School and for several years a member of our art class is enrolled as a student at the Designers Art School of Boston.

In closing I wish to thank all the members of our school system, who through their friendly attitude, help in making the Art Department successful.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,
Supervisor of Art

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

High School Grant	\$ 1 250 00
Mass. School Fund	4 613 98
State Wards	140 63
Superintendency Union	643 71
Income Tax	2 610 00
Refunds	36 51
Dog Tax	398 41
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Total	\$ 9 693 24

GENERAL EXPENSES

School Committee	\$ 61 44
Superintendent of Schools	
Salary	1 066 56
Expenses	161 10

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors	
Salary	1 150 00
Expenses	142 16
Principals Salary	2 100 00
Teachers	
Elementary	4 865 55
Junior High	5 816 38
Senior High	4 432 92

Text Books

Elementary	290 51
Junior High	67 01
Senior High	245 45

Other Expenses of Instruction

Elementary	108 92
Junior High	100 46
Senior High	129 86

EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANT

Janitors

Elementary	440 20
Junior High	688 00
Senior High	688 00

Fuel

Elementary	408 74
Junior High	170 00
Senior High	223 68

Miscellaneous

Elementary	269 02
Junior High	366 25
Senior High	427 20

MAINTENANCE

Repairs

Elementary	56 29
Junior High	97 28
Senior High	75 43

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Health

Elementary	85 75
Junior High	8 00
Senior High	7 14

Libraries	7 15
Transportation	
Elementary	1 830 00
Junior High	1 830 00
Senior High	2 148 50
Miscellaneous	
Elementary	23 93
Junior High	38 65
Senior High	27 48

OUTLAY

New Equipment	343 44
Total Expenditures	<u>\$30 998 45</u>

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Appropriation	\$ 400 00
Expenditures	
Town of Hanover	\$ 211 25
City of Quincy	60 00
Unexpended	128 75
	<u>\$ 400 00</u>

RIDGE HILL SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	\$700 00
Unexpended Balance	150
	<u>\$ 850 00</u>

EXPENDITURES

A. Maxwell	\$ 15 00
J. S. McCallum	10 88

Holland Furnace Co.	362 00	
Automatic Appliance Co.	360 00	
Oscar Peterson	25 00	
J. Comerford Jones	2 22	
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Total	\$ 775 10	
Unexpended	74 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 850 00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Town of Hanover	\$ 211 25
City of Quincy	60 00
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	\$ 271 25
Appropriation	300 00
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Balance	\$ 28 75

RIDGE HILL SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

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Unexpended Balance	\$ 150 00
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Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

WILLIAM J. LEONARD CLIFTON S. DEANE
HERBERT A. LINCOLN

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

LLOYD S. WEST

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. GERTRUDE L. DYER
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Auditor

SCHUYLER DILLON

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT F. WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Trustees of Ridge Hill Library

ALFRED H. PROUTY WILLIAM J. LEONARD
WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON FREDERICK H. HALL
LLOYD B. HENDERSON

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen**Cemetery Committee*

W. WALLACE FARRAR WILLIAM D. JACOBS
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Town Weigher

ALBERT MERRITT

Advisory Board

WILLIAM D. JACOBS JAMES H. BARNARD
W. WALLACE FARRAR CHARLES W. THOMAS
JARED A. GARDNER ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
HENRY C. FORD DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY
ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Fire Engineers

GEORGE R. FARRAR EDWARD B. HASKINS
JOHN T. OSBORN

Town Forest Committee

FRED B. COCHRAN CLIFTON S. DEANE
FRED M. CURTIS

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5-10, 1934

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the Town met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 5, 1934, at 7 p. m. and took the following action on the articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Cecil C. Whitney was chosen Moderator, by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town and act thereon.

Voted: That the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town, as printed in the Annual Town Report, be accepted.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Article 4; Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department and equipment, Mosquito

Control Article, Insurance, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Article 7, Reserve Fund.

The following amounts were appropriated:

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$4,600.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Infirmery	2,300.00
Schools	30,000.00
Vocational Training	400.00
Highways, Joint Account	
State and Town	
Article 4	4,700.00
General Purposes	7,000.00
Sign Boards	75.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Notes	3,500.00
Interest	3,000.00
State and County Taxes	7,500.00
Town Officers	3,600.00
Incidentals	1,600.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	200.00
Tent Caterpillar	150.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00
Squares and Triangles	100.00
Spraying Elms	200.00
Gypsy Moth	865.73
Gypsy Moth, Stock and Private Work	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1,175.00
Mosquito Control, Article 6	450.00
Insurance	931.00
James Library	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	100.00

Soldiers' Relief	400.00
School Physician	100.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	150.00
Inspection of Animals	60.00
Washington Street Cemetery	100.00
Town Hall	50.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	.
Article 5	100.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Article 7	1,300.00

Voted: That the amount required to carry out the appropriations, not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of the resident and on the estates of the non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 5. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$100 and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

One hundred dollars was appropriated under Article 3 for this purpose and it was voted that Louis H. Ogden be continued as Director.

Article 6. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$450.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931 for the maintenance of work on Mosquito Control ditches?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the above amount under Article 3.

Article 7. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1,300.00 to purchase materials and supplies to further Civil Works Administration projects?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate this amount under Article 3.

Article 8. Will the Town vote to accept Mill Lane as a Town way.

(Request of Mr. Henry McHugh.)

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to accept Mill Lane as a Town way. This vote was later reconsidered and it was voted to lay the matter on the table.

Article 9. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to gravel and tar South Street?

(Request of Miss Flora Damon and others.)

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 10. To make allowances to Town creditors.

No bills were presented.

Article 11. Will the Town give any instructions to Town Officers?

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to apply the interest accrued on the trust funds for worthy poor to the purposes for which they were given.

Voted that the proceeds of dog fund be appropriated for use of the schools.

Article 12. Will the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1935, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year? Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1935.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1935, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1935.

Article 13. What salary and compensation will the Town vote to pay all its elected officers? To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted the following salaries and compensation:

Selectmen, per day	\$5.00
Assessors, per day	5.00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5.00
Highway Surveyor, per day	4.50
Tree Warden, per day	4.50
Town Clerk	135.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Collector of Taxes	500.00
Auditor	50.00
Secretary of School Committee	150.00
Other Members of School Committee, each ..	75.00
Secretary Board of Health	100.00
Other Members Board of Health, each	25.00
Moderator	10.00

Article 14. Will the Town act with the Town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

It was voted to act with the Town of Hanover in maintaining electric lights at said points.

The fish rights were purchased by Mr. James A. Liddell for \$2.50.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1934, 11 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Article 15. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years, and to vote yes or no on the following questions:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale of light wines and malt beverages?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale of distilled liquors?

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met at the time and place for the purpose therein mentioned. Cecil Whitney, Moderator, presiding. William J. Leonard, Clifton S. Deane, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield, William O. Henderson, Marion Brainerd and Floretta Whiting, election officers on duty. The polls were closed at 6 p. m. Six hundred and eleven names were checked on the voting lists and the same number of ballots were cast. The ballot box agreed. After being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was declared as follows:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	531
Blanks	80

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Herbert A. Lincoln	470
Scattering	3
Blanks	138

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Herbert A. Lincoln	462
Scattering	2
Blanks	147

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Herbert A. Lincoln	456
Scattering	2
Blanks	153

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	515
Blanks	96

AUDITOR (For One Year)

Lloyd S. West	502
Blanks	119

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

William T. Dunbar	533
Blanks	78

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Arthur L. Merritt	236
Perry H. Osborn	371
Blanks	4

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	443
Frederick H. Hall	460
Lloyd B. Henderson	467
John T. Osborn	478
Bert I. Richardson	466
Blanks	737
Scattering	4

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Benjamin Loring	458
Blanks	152
Scattering	1

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Joseph F. Merritt	507
Blanks	104

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

John T. Osborn	329
Charles H. Smith, Jr.	269
Blanks	13

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

Alfred H. Prouty	457
Blanks	154

1. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes, 251 No, 253 Blanks, 107

2. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes, 293 No, 197 Blanks, 121

The following elected officers were sworn in open meeting by the Moderator: Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk and member of Board of Health; Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman and member of Board of Public Welfare, Assessor; Lloyd S. West, Auditor; John T. Osborn, Tree Warden and Constable; Benjamin Loring, School Committee; Perry H. Osborn, Highway Surveyor; Frederick H. Hall, Constable; Lloyd B. Henderson, Constable.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1934

Pursuant to a warrant, under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 6, at 7 a. m., Wm. J. Leonard, Chairman of the Selectmen, presiding. Herbert A. Lincoln, Clifton S. Deane, Carlton O. Litchfield, Amos H. Tilden, Wm. O. Henderson, Marian Brainerd, Floretta Whiting and Blanche Pinson, election officers on duty. The polls opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 7 p. m. 714 ballots were cast, 13 being those of absentee voters. The check lists and ballot box register agreed with the number of ballots cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the ballots were found to be for the following persons and measures:

GOVERNOR

John W. Aiken of Chelsea, Socialist Labor Party ..	2
Gaspar G. Bacon of Boston, Republican	516
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic	111
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill, Prohibition	0
Frank A. Goodwin of Boston, Equal Tax	65
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party .	5
Edward Stevens of Boston, Communist Party	1
Blanks	14

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elizabeth Donovan of No. Brookfield, Socialist Party	11
John W. Haigis of Greenfield, Republican	538
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party ...	7
Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River, Democratic	122
Florence L. Lawton of Worcester, Prohibition	4
Horace Riley of Boston, Communist Party	3
Blanks	29

SECRETARY

Walter Burke of New Bedford, Communist Party ..	4
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	540
George L. McGlynn of Beverly, Socialist Labor Party	2
Leslie A. Richards of So. Hadley, Socialist Party ..	10
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, Democratic	111
William B. Taylor of Plympton, Prohibition	0
Blanks	47

TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne of New Bedford, Republican	481
William R. Ferry of Newton, Prohibition	12
Thomas Gilmartin of Brookline, Socialist Labor Party	3
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic	158
Harry Maltzman of Boston, Socialist Party	6
Frederick S. Reynolds of Lynn, Communist Party ..	1
Blanks	53

AUDITOR

Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	2
Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, Democratic	169
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	466
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party ..	9
Paul Skers of Worcester, Communist Party	0
Blanks	68

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon of Everett, Socialist Party	9
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic	120
Charles A. Flaherty of Saugus, Communist Party ..	1
George F. Hogan of Nahant, Prohibition	3
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party ..	2
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican	530
Blanks	49

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party	10
W. Barnard Smith of Brookline, Prohibition	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	225
Robert M. Washburn of Boston, Republican	430
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	2
Paul C. Wicks of Greenfield, Communist Party	1
Blanks	44

CONGRESSMAN (Fifteenth District)

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable, Democratic	123
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican	524
Glen Trimble of New Bedford, Socialist Party	10
Blanks	57

COUNCILLOR (Second District)

Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy, Republican	494
Leo J. Halloran of Quincy, Democratic	126
Max H. Hamlin of Boston, Socialist Party	14
Blanks	80

SENATOR (Norfolk and Plymouth District)

Francis A. Gunn of Weymouth, Democratic	117
Newland H. Holmes of Weymouth, Republican	516
Blanks	81

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(Second Plymouth District)

George W. Duffey of Scituate, Democratic	85
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, Republican	600
Blanks	29

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Southeastern District)

Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley, Democratic, Republican	532
Blanks	182

CLERK OF COURTS (Plymouth County)

Alfred W. DeQuoy of Brockton, Democratic	106
George C. P. Olsson of Brockton, Republican	534
Blanks	74

REGISTER OF DEEDS (Plymouth County)

James P. Fitzgerald of Abington, Democratic	118
John B. Washburn of Plymouth, Republican	529
Blanks	67

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Plymouth County)

Louis A. Reardon of Abington, Democratic	122
George M. Webber of East Bridgateter, Republican	523
Blanks	69

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS (Plymouth County)

Elmer F. Benson of Whitman, Republican	392
Martin B. Murray of Hull, Democratic	103
Walter K. Perry of Marion, Republican	409
Eben A. Shaw of Carver, Democratic	57
Blanks	467

QUESTION NO. 1—LAW SUBMITTED UPON
REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows:—

This law amends General Laws, Chapter 131, as previously amended, by repealing Section 105A thereof and adding thereto three new Sections, 105B, 105C, and 114A.

Section 105B provides that whoever uses any trap or other device for capture of fur bearing animals, which is not designed to kill such animal at once or to take it unhurt and which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein, shall be fined fifty dollars, but traps or other devices for protection of property, set not more than fifty yards from any building, cultivated plot,

or enclosures used for rearing poultry or game birds, to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, are excluded from the application of this section.

Section 105C provides for the submission to the voters at a municipal election in any city or town upon petition, of the question of whether the operation of Section 105B shall be suspended or if it has been already suspended, of the question whether it shall again be operative in such city or town.

Section 114A provides that the Commissioner of Conservation may suspend the operation of Section 105B for a period not exceeding thirty days within any specified territory under the control of his department.

The law also provides for the submission, by the Selectmen to the voters at a special town meeting in the current year, upon petition, of the question as to whether the provisions of Section 105B shall be suspended in any town; and which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, be approved?

Yes, 284 No, 184 Blanks, 246

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on both of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages in this city (or town) he will vote "YES" on both questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale of wines and malt beverages only herein, he will vote "NO" on question 1 and "YES" on question 2.

(c) If he desires to prohibit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages herein, he will vote "NO" on both questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes, 266 No, 324 Blanks, 124

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes, 341 No, 225 Blanks, 148

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes, 369 No, 209 Blanks, 136

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes, 256 No, 276 Blanks, 182

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Clerk's Office in Marshfield, November 16, 1934, Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell was elected Representative in General Court for said district, and his certificate made out in accordance therewith:

EDMUND BAKER, Town Clerk of Marshfield
WILLIAM N. WADE, Town Clerk of Scituate
JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk of Norwell
HENRY P. MOULTON, Town Clerk of Duxbury
WILLIAM A. KEY, Town Clerk of Pembroke
GEORGE M. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk of Kingston

The voted in detail:

	Duffy	Sparrell	Blanks	Total
Marshfield	170	772	59	1,001
Scituate	597	1,197	80	1,874
Norwell	85	600	29	714

Duxbury	200	726	108	1,034
Pembroke	119	343	48	510
Kingston	311	494	90	895
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	1,482	4,132	414	6,028
George W. Duffy of Scituate				1,482
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell				4,132
Blanks				414
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Totals				6,028

ENROLLED MILITIA

279 men were enrolled for military duty, April 1, 1934.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration, October 17, 1934, there were 937 registered voters.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Issued for Year Ending December 31, 1934

13 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$26.00
75 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	150.00
13 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	42.25
6 Female and Minor Licenses @ \$1.25	7.50
8 Sporting Licenses (free)	
1 Non-Resident Special Fishing License @ \$1.50	1.50
1 Duplicate Licenses @ \$.5050
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	\$227.75
Fees, 108 Licenses @ 25c	27.00
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$200.75

DOGS LICENSED TO DECEMBER 1, 1934

Whole Number Licensed	118
79 Males @ \$2.00	\$158.00
18 Females @ \$5.00	90.00
20 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	40.00
1 Kennel License @	25.00
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	\$313.00
Less Fees, 118 Licenses @ 20c	23.60
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	\$289.40
Balance Due Per Audit	4.80
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$294.20

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1934

May 13. Married in Rockland, William Turner McAlpine of Quincy and Geraldine Tibbetts of Norwell, by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

June 16. Married in Norwell, George William Garland of Braintree and Evelyn Marian Richardson of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 22. Married in Holbrook, George H. Berry of Norwell and Esther L. Mann of Randolph, by Rev. James B. Ford.

June 26. Married in Norwell, Eric Hartmann of Milton and Mary Rhoades Atwater of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 30. Married in Norwell, Henry Rodman Booth and Eleanor Huntress LeDuke, both of Norwell, by Rev. Marcus H. Carroll.

July 8. Married in Scituate, John Burnham Yorke of Beverly and Agnes L. Anderson of Norwell, by Rev. George W. Wissman.

July 12. Married in Hull, Frank Furtado and Mary Rose Haslett, both of Norwell, by Frank P. Richardson, Justice of the Peace, specially designated.

June 3. Married at Nashua, N. H., Francis Tingley and Helen Miller, both of Norwell, by Rev. William Porter Van Niles.

July 20. Married in Braintree, Isaac Wilbur Lincoln of Hingham and Velma May Ilsley of Norwell, by Rev. Paul Q. Brooks.

August 18. Married in Norwell, Edwin Arthur Parker of Marshfield and Thelma Hatch of Norwell, by Rev. J. Arthur Edwards.

September 6. Married in Rockland, Henry N. Powers and Nettie E. Joseph, both of Norwell, by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

October 3. Married in Hingham, James Kenneth Mesheau of Norwell and Helen Wanda Haggerty of Scituate, by Rev. T. Clinton Brockway.

September 18. Married in Dover, N. H., John Dennett Davis of Norwell and Jessie Rollins of Dover, N. H., by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

October 7. Married in Boston, John Krondak of Boston and Mary Mazur of Norwell, by Rev. Ignatius E. Linnit.

October 11. Married in Norwell, Kenneth E. Clifford and Frances L. Bullard, both of Boston, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

October 11. Married in Norwell, Douglas Robbins Norwood and Grace Frances Hodgson, both of Brockton, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

October 22. Married in Salem, Albert Henry Gun-
derway of Norwell and Lucy Olive Gunderway of Salem,
by Rev. Charles W. G. Lyon.

November 11. Married in Brookline, Alfred H. Strese
of Norwell and Hera Ingalls of Canton, by Rev. Oscar
B. Hawes.

November 28. Married in Rockland, William Arthur
Yourell of Weymouth and Lizzie May Damon of Norwell,
by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

December 18. Married in Hingham, Robert Alfred
Chase of Hingham and Ella Mae Stoddard of Norwell,
by Rev. T. Clinton Brockway.

December 31. Married in Norwell, George Wash-
ington Ward and Mabel Anna Huson (Elliot) both of
Philadelphia, Pa., by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1934

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 21	Janet Edith Lincoln	Lyman W. Jr. and Edith E.	Montague	Norwell
February 13	Thomas Robert Jerome	Robert L. and Elizabeth L.	Stevens	Norwell
February 15	Glenn Wilder	Russell J. and Vera L.	White	Norwell
April 8	Donald Robert Shea	David L. and Florence	Henderson	Norwell
February 5	John Marshall Lawrence, Jr.	John M. and Ruth K.	Smith	Norwell
January 14	Russell Jackman Gardner	William N. and Edna	Jackman	Norwell
February 22	Donald Anderson Gordon	Archibald R. and Louise	Anderson	Boston
May 10	Robert Alexander Rose	John G. and Helen	Matthews	Norwell
May 3	Jean Claire Lewis	Clarence G. and Sarah V.	Rice	Quincy
May 18	Ann Marie Davis	George C. and Hazel	Stevens	Norwell
May 20	Evelyn Sears Small	Leonard W. and Evelyn	Sears	Norwell
June 8	Matthew Allen Albert	Russell A. and Elizabeth J.	Stuart	Norwell
July 1	Ruth Loretta Bennett	Nelson A. and Wilhelmina A.	Simpson	Norwell
June 17	Marion Whittaker Ross	Horace and Ida J.	Whittaker	Norwell
July 19	Carol Jane Litchfield	Willard L. and Olive E.	Whipple	Norwell
August 16	Lynda Van Patten Moore	William J. and Cornelia	Smith	Norwell
August 23	Vera Eugenie Totman	Franklyn R. and Vera E.	Still	Brookline
September 5	Lois Ann Berry	George H. and Esther	Nann	Norwell
September 23	George R. Ford, Jr.	George A. and Agnes E.	Robie	Norwell
October 3	Mary Josephine Pinson	Henry and Mary A.	McKenna	Norwell
December 7	Shirley Elizabeth Stonefield	Stanley A. and May E.	Mcsher	Norwell
December 8	Jean Marie Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace C.	Ward	Norwell
June 23	Kenneth Gordon Ekstrom	John W. and Anna T.	Anderson	Weymouth
October 4	Donald Thomas	Clement R. and Beatrice	Merritt	Weymouth
November 17	Dale Fitzgerald	Gerald F. and Rita N.	Morash	Weymouth
December 6	Edward James Cummings	Charles S. and Agnes R.	Clarkin	Norwell
November 27, 1917	Josephine Arena	Harry L. and Rose	Galbo	Norwell
September 24, 1933	Judith Raynor Bates	Weston and Bertha	Holmes	Weymouth
October 19, 1933	Peter Detley Dickman	John D. and Mary E.	Gordon	Cambridge
December 29, 1933	Judith Hall	Walter Russell and Helene	Merritt	Weymouth

Blanks for reporting births can be obtained from the Town Clerk. Errors or omissions in the above list should be reported to him at once. It is very important that all births be recorded.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1934

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLAC	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D			
January 14	Agnes Black (Dacy)	71	10	4	Ch. Nephritis, Valv. Heart Diseases	Ireland	Norwell
January 24	Arthur Turner Stoddard	76	—	—	Carcinomas of Intestines	So. Scituate	Norwell
January 27	Edward Allen Damon	31	4	27	Injuries from Automobile Accident	So. Scituate	Norwell
February 2	Eugene Webster Langdon	73	1	15	Myocarditis Arterio Sclerosis	Scituate	Norwell
March 16	Joseph L. Keefe	49	7	21	Angina Pectoris, Ch. Endocarditis	Chelsea	Boston
March 3	Elbridge Gera Bates	73	10	26	Arterio Sclerosis, Diabetes	Cohasset	Norwell
April 19	Jessie Henry Flett	84	—	—	Natural Causes, probably Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scotland	Norwell
May 11	Jessie Dixon Tolman	64	10	1	Natural causes, probably Pneumonia	Nova Scotia	Norwell
May 8	Hayward Cushing	79	7	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio Sclerosis	Boston	Norwell
June 7	David Henry Bates	82	11	26	Senility	Hull	Norwell
June 5	George Allen Turner	77	1	29	Suicide by gun shot	So. Scituate	Hanover
July 17	Nellie L. Remy (Knight)	72	8	10	Ch. Nephritis, Myocarditis	Norwell	Boston
August 3	Phoebe A. Maine (Bates)	80	7	23	Natural Causes, Heart Disease	Hanover	Norwell
August 4	Lydia E. Lewis (Randall)	80	—	26	Natural Causes, Heart Disease	Scituate	Norwell
August 3	Elizabeth Bates (Williamson)	79	7	7	Carcinoma of Lungs and Stomach, Senility	Hingham	Norwell
September 23	George Ford	0	0	2	Slow delivery, exhaustion	Norwell	Norwell
September 25	Rachael Beach (Winslow)	65	9	16	Acute Dilation of Heart	So. Scituate	Rockland
October 3	James Everett Stoddard	76	1	25	Heart Failure	Abington	Norwell
October 6	John H. Gunderway	53	10	17	Heart Disease, Nephritis	So. Scituate	Norwell
October 17	Alonzo B. Whiting	64	9	23	Natural causes, probably Br. Pneumonia	Hanover	Norwell
October 19	Nellie Gammon	66	6	6	Arterio Sclerosis, Varicose Veins	So. Scituate	Norwell
October 7	Donald Thomas	0	0	3	Cyanosis	Weymouth	Weymouth
November 4	Theophilus Appleford	87	8	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage	England	Norwell
November 15	Darwin V. S. Myers	38	3	10	Valv. Mitral Insufficiency	Indiana	Norwell
December 11	William E. Wilder	77	1	6	Intestinal Obstruction	So. Scituate	Brockton

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1934

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF CEMETERY
		Y	M	D			
February 2	Mary Cutler (Trask)	50	10	19	Carcinoma Cervex Uteri	Lynn	Washington St.
February 7	Charles Henry Smith	76	1	29	Carcinoma of Colon	Pondville Hosp	First Parish
April 13	Charles H. Poole	37	9	4	Broncho Pneumonia	Pembroke	Washington St.
May 5	Mildred Collamore (Grant)	65	11	2	Diabetes Milletus	Hanover	Washington St.
May 19	Leonard B. Willard	70	2	21	Coronary Sclerosis	Halifax	Washington St.
June 8	Flora H. Bacon	32	5	28	Aortic regurgitation	Rockland	Washington St.
September 30	Percy Edwin Hatch	32	5	30	Fractured skull, fell from horse	Scituate	First Parish

Number of Births . . 30	Number of Marriages . . 21	Number of Deaths . . 25
Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.		

Report of the Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

William J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$670.00
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	660.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	585.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135.00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	400.00
William T. Dunbar, Tax Collector	375.00
Lloyd S. West, Tax Collector	25.00
Lloyd S. West, Auditor	50.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters ...	50.00
Benjamin Loring School, School Committee .	75.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150.00
Gertrude L. Dyer, School Committee	75.00
Carlton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	15.00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	20.00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	15.00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	10.00
Marion Brainard, Election Officer	10.00
Blanche Pinson, Election Officer	5.00
Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	10.00
John T. Osborn, Constable	61.00
Frederick H. Hall, Constable	19.00

Bert I. Richardson, Constable	10.00
Lloyd B. Henderson, Constable	16.00
Special Police, July 4th	17.50
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Expended	\$3,543.50
Appropriation	3,600.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$56.50

INCIDENTALS

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone and tolls	\$68.74
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., reports, printing	327.60
Carrie M. Ford, printing	126.45
Sanderson Bros., printing	4.00
Memorial Press, printing	2.60
Times Publishing Co., printing	2.50
Alvan G. Spencer, stamps and supplies	69.30
Joseph F. Merritt, recording births, etc.	54.50
J. J. Shepherd & Sons, death returns .....	.75
William J. Leonard, expenses	90.69
Clifton S. Deane, expenses	19.25
Herbert A. Lincoln, expenses	62.45
William T. Dunbar, expenses	480.42
A. S. Peterson, office supplies	10.10
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies	24.80
L. E. Muran, office supplies	22.17
J. L. Fairbanks, office supplies	2.50
Thomas Groom, office supplies	6.26
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance, bonds	100.60
Herbert A. Lincoln, bond	100.00
Julia Morton, transfers	25.59
Jared Gardner, photograph	2.50
Comm. of Massachusetts, license blanks	8.25
Rockland Trust Co., check book	4.68
J. B. Washburn, Register, recording fees ...	66.10
Town of Scituate, taxes, 1934	10.92
Charles W. Thomas, police supplies	9.50

Alton R. Stoddard, assistance to police	1.00
Andrew Prest, cartage	3.00
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Expended	\$1,702.22
Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	140.00
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	1,740.00
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Unexpended Balance	37.78

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Arthur H. Sprague, labor	\$17.25
Fred S. Farrar, labor	6.75
Payroll, labor	37.00
Bay State Nurseries, Inc., trees	36.00
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Expended	\$97.00
Appropriation	100.00
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Unexpended balance	\$3.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash	\$10.00
Elizabeth Merritt, groceries and supplies ...	13.09
Elmer N. Josselyn, groceries and supplies ..	22.25
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Expended	\$45.34
Appropriation	400.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$354.66

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co.	\$498.52
Appropriation	500.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$1.48

TOWN HALL

Joseph F. Merritt, Janitor	\$25.00
Ernest H. Sparrell, rental of chairs	7.50
Robert K. Stoddard, wiring	7.50
Natale R. Molla, repairs	5.00
Expended	\$45.00
Appropriation	50.00
Unexpended Balance	\$5.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, District Nurse	\$1,516.73
Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	116.73
	\$1,516.73

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D.M.D., services	\$700.00
Appropriation	\$700.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William D. Grovestein, M.D., services	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$100.00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	100.00
	\$200.00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power, Treasurer	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Band	\$125.00
Rev. Richard K. Morton, Speaker	10.00
Olive E. Dolan, wreaths	23.63
William T. Dunbar, flowers	29.16
C. E. Staples, flags	9.75
John H. Sparrell, transportation	8.00
F. H. Hall, Police	3.00
Chester W. Robinson, supplies	14.48
J. P. Squire Co., supplies	13.91
John F. Brooks, supplies	1.06
Mrs. Hazel Scott, supplies	1.28
Expendeds	\$239.27
Appropriation	250.00
Unexpended Balance	\$10.73

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Harry McHugh, Graves, First Parish Cemetery	\$25.00
W. Wallace Farrar, Graves, Washington Cemetery	19.00
Thomas Rose, Graves, Pinehurst Cemetery	6.00
Expendeds	\$50.00
Appropriation	\$50.00

ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$49.50
Appropriation	60.00
Unexpended Balance	\$10.50

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Avis E. Ewell, County Treasurer	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$111.80
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	7.67
Expended	\$119.47
Appropriation	150.00
Unexpended Balance	\$30.53

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll, fighting fires	\$324.50
Charles A. Brauce, Janitor, Comb. 1	174.96
F. Howard Hall, Janitor, Comb. 2	174.96
F. Howard Hall, gas, oil and supplies	138.31
John H. Sparrell, gas, oil and supplies	56.44
Electric Light & Power Co., lighting	38.54
Harold Ramsay, fuel	94.96
Perry H. Osborn, fuel	6.00
George R. Farrar, expenses	27.15
Charles H. Pike, insurance	33.99
Herbert A. Lincoln, insurance	55.93
Whitman C. Soule, paint, etc.	45.87
Howard A. Delano, lumber, etc.	126.70
George A. Osborne, Carpenter	18.85
Arthur J. Turner, Carpenter	20.15
Charles W. Thomas, supplies	5.40
Phillips, Bates & Co., supplies	22.31
S. Salmond & Sons, acid	9.80
Charles A. Bruce, cartage	2.00
Harriet A. Hall, yearly rent	2.00
Hall & Torrey, supplies	14.82

Rome Bros., supplies	11.06
Robert Montgomery, wiring	33.75
George A. Beach, plumbing	17.73
Maxim Motor Co., supplies	6.47
John W. Hall, repairs	3.00
John M. Hall, repairs	2.50
Robert W. MacDonald, repairs	13.00
Elmer N. Josselyn, supplies	7.84
Irving R. Henderson, supplies	11.48
Elizabeth Merritt, supplies	5.35
Freeman's Express, cartage	1.50
Hall's Poultry Farm, supplies	1.04
F. F. Taylor, supplies	4.95
Arthur E. Appleford, supplies	1.61
Harold J. Desjardins, labor	4.00
Charles Baldwin, labor	18.00
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Expended	\$1,536.92
Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	50.00
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	1,550.00
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Balance Unexpended	\$13.08

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co., hose, etc	\$281.26
Maxim Motor Co., parts, repairs, etc.	277.48
C. W. O'Connor, chassis	275.00
John M. Hall, body work	18.00
F. Howard Hall, fenders, etc.	35.00
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Expended	\$886.74
Appropriation	1,175.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$288.26

SIGN BOARDS

Whitman C. Soule, traffic lines	\$23.68
Howard A. Delano, signs	7.53
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Expended	\$31.22
Appropriation	75.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$43.79

SPECIAL C. W. A. MATERIALS

Whitman C. Soule, paint	\$166.55
Alden N. Davis, heater tin	115.30
F. T. Bailey & Co., heater	619.00
J. J. Duane Co., lumber	29.90
Weymouth Lumber Co., lumber	151.78
The Herrick Co.	93.62
Mackey, Newcomb Co., hardware	53.30
F. W. Webb Co., hardware	31.39
E. L. Lewis Co., fixtures	10.60
Robert Montgomery, fixtures	37.00
John T. Osborn, truck hire	73.00
Perry H. Osborn, cartage	17.00
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Expended	\$1,398.44
Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	98.44
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	\$1,398.44

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Comm. of Massachusetts	\$450.00
Appropriation	\$450.00

INSURANCE, TOWN HALL AND CENTRAL SCHOOL

Herbert E. Robbins, insurance	\$931.00
Appropriation	\$931.00

RESERVE FUND

Transferred by Vote of Advisory Board:

Snow Removal	\$325.00
Incidentals	140.00
Visiting Nurse	116.73
School Physician	100.00
C. W. A.	98.44
Infirmery	78.24
Fire Department	50.00
Tree Warden	37.01
Spraying Elms	10.00
Squares and Triangles	2.02

Expended by Transfer	\$957.44
Appropriation	1,000.00

Unexpended Balance	\$42.56
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WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Board of Selectmen.

Board of Public Welfare

Monetary Aid	\$1,388.00
Elmer N. Josselyn, groceries and supplies ..	480.37
Irving R. Henderson, groceries and supplies .	215.36
Elizabeth Merritt, groceries and supplies ...	49.99
Harold Ramsay, groceries and supplies	115.16
I. Austin Lincoln, groceries and supplies	29.99
Charles E. Goldman, groceries and supplies ..	30.80
Chester W. Robinson, groceries and supplies .	312.31
Joseph Dawkewicz, rent	132.00
Joseph Collins, rent	32.00
Perry H. Osborn, wood	23.00
Stanley A. Briggs, wood	11.00
Lyman W. Lincoln, wood	8.00
Henry I. Pinson, wood	12.00
Wesley H. Osborne, wood	8.00
Taylor Coal Co., coal	25.80
Burrell & Delory, shoes	21.79
D. L. O'Connor, shoes	19.50
C. W. Redgate, shoes	25.30
C. W. Thomas, rubbers, etc.	2.25
Lelyveld Shoe Co., shoes	2.50
W. T. Grant Co., clothing	2.00
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary, hospital care .	26.00
Mass. General Hospital, hospital care	62.10
Mass. Convalescent Home, hospital care	81.65
Mass. Memorial Hospital, hospital care	15.00
Fred S. Delay, sickroom supplies	1.25
Bemis Drug Co., sickroom supplies	3.10
Dykeman Bros., sickroom supplies	2.00
Ernest H. Sparrell, burials	220.00
G. F. Welch Co., transporting surplus coal ..	193.25
Hood Milk Co., milk	11.88

Malkin Motor Freight, trans. surplus supplies	1.00
City of Quincy, freight, surplus supplies	9.06
Comm. of Massachusetts, aid rendered	276.71
Town of Weymouth, aid rendered	172.36
Town of Hanover, aid rendered	221.31
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	\$4,243.79

DIVISION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Monetary Aid	\$3,404.00	
Julia Barber, hospital care	624.00	
W. P. Grovestein, M.D., services	70.00	
S. F. Strong, M.D., services	8.00	
Ernest H. Sparrell, burial	100.00	
City of Everett, aid rendered	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,350.00
Expended		\$8,593.79
Appropriation		8,600.00
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Unexpended Balance		\$6.21

INFIRMARY

Albert Merritt, Warden	\$600.00
Kate E. Merritt, supplies purchased	4.95
Irving R. Henderson, groceries and supplies	421.01
Elmer N. Josselyn, groceries and supplies	368.69
Elizabeth Merritt, groceries and supplies	36.35
Electric Light & Power Co., lighting	70.57
Brockton Gas Light Co., gas	161.27
Phillips, Bates Co., grain, etc.	61.56
Marshall H. Bailey, M.D., services	1.00
J. H. Peterson, fish	57.38
John H. Sparrell, ice	62.94

F. T. Bailey & Son, plumbing	43.06
Howard A. Delano, repairs	16.24
Arthur L. Power, use of horse	15.00
George C. Jones, pasturing heifer	5.60
Rome Bros., supplies	12.16
N. H. Ranney, clothing	9.50
J. A. Rice, clothing, etc.	17.63
A. M. Brainard, supplies	1.68
Burrell & Delory, shoes	1.25
Alvan G. Spencer, supplies .....	.30
William J. Leonard, supplies purchased .....	.60
J. Warren Foster, sharpening mower	3.00
Sears, Roebuck Co., washing machine	39.50
Ernest H. Sparrell, burial	115.00
Taylor Coal Co., coal	252.00
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Expended	\$2,378.24
Appropriation	\$2,300.00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	78.24
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	\$2,378.24

HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Board of Public Welfare.

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	\$1,848,230.00
Taxable Personal Estate ...	186,785.00
Taxable Valuation 1933	\$2,030,435.00
Taxable Valuation 1934	2,035,015.00
Excise Tax Valuation	143,750.00
Excise Tax, 1934	3,948.32
Excise Abatements and Refunds	185.23
Exempted Real Estate	15,305.00
Tax Rate, 1934, per \$1,000.00	31.00
Town Tax including Overlay	55,438.27
County Tax	3,511.20
State Tax	3,000.00
Chapter 340, Acts of 1929	330.00
Chapter 391, Acts of 1931	19.28
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance ..	788.77
Persons Assessed	872
Polls Assessed	536
Total Number of Polls	550
Polls Exempt	14
Number of Acres of Land	12,978
Number of Dwelling Houses	609
Number of Horses	64
Number of Cows	118
Number of Neat Cattle	31
Number of Sheep and Goats	23
Number of Swine	12
Number of Fowl	18,615
Number of Automobiles	850
Per Capital Valuation	\$1,339.77
Per Capita Tax	42.09

CLIFTON S. DEANE,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
Assessors.

Trustees' Report

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1934	\$2,610.68
Interest Added, 1934	91.06
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	\$2,701.74
Paid Worthy Poor	121.70
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Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1935	\$2,580.04

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1934	\$2,584.73
Interest Added 1934	89.29
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	\$2,674.02
Paid Worthy Poor	164.50
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Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1935	\$2,509.52

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1934	\$1,095.42
Interest Added, 1934	38.66
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	\$1,134.08
Paid Worthy Poor	25.00
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Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1935	\$1,109.08

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Fund Jan. 1, 1934	Income 1934	Expended 1934	Fund Jan. 1, 1935
Abigail T. Otis	\$1,100.00	\$38.50	\$38.50	\$1,100.00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	637.21	22.49	10.20	650.00
Miss Eliza Josselyn . .	233.51	8.23	0.00	241.74
Samuel E. Cudworth .	233.51	8.23	0.00	241.74
Prudence C. Delano .	363.25	12.81	0.00	376.06
Nancy Hersey	110.00	3.86	3.86	110.00
Betsey Tolman	130.56	4.41	9.41	125.56
George P. Clapp	134.67	4.55	9.55	129.67
Mary O. Robbins	228.32	8.05	0.00	236.37
Charles H. Merritt . .	50.00	1.76	1.76	50.00
James W. Sampson . .	285.40	10.07	0.00	295.47
Robbins Tomb Fund .	119.35	4.20	0.00	123.55
Davis Damon	110.00	3.87	0.00	113.87
Susan C. Damon	110.00	3.86	3.86	110.00
George H. Bates	105.00	3.68	3.68	105.00
Gad Leavitt	135.26	4.59	9.59	130.26
Adeline A. Payne . . .	223.13	7.84	5.97	225.00
Thomas Sampson . . .	93.18	3.10	8.10	88.18
Abbie S. Bates	392.85	13.84	0.75	405.94
Hosea J. Stockbridge	221.91	7.70	6.00	223.61
N. P. Brownell	150.00	5.26	5.26	150.00
John H. Knapp	127.59	4.31	9.31	122.59
Olive H. Brigham . . .	120.81	4.24	3.25	121.80
Benjamin P. Nichols .	81.15	2.86	3.25	80.76
Albert S. Green	282.24	9.79	12.00	280.03
Timothy Chapman . .	110.70	3.89	3.25	111.34
Lewis Kilburn	113.04	3.99	3.25	113.78
Charles Tolman	119.43	4.03	9.03	114.43
Leafy C. Miller	148.32	5.22	2.50	151.04
Chester Barker	111.99	3.78	7.78	107.99
Robert K. Stoddard .	173.12	6.11	3.25	175.98
W. W. Farrar	157.67	5.55	6.50	156.72
Samuel D. Stetson . . .	84.82	2.87	5.87	81.82
Sarah T. David	84.39	2.86	5.86	81.39
Henry L. Nichols . . .	106.06	3.73	3.25	106.54
Wilbur Nichols	102.28	3.61	3.25	102.64

Charles E. Brewster .	103.83	3.64	7.47	100.00
Maurice E. Pratt	101.75	3.57	3.25	102.07
Vadilla A. Damon . . .	207.69	7.31	6.50	208.50
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	5.27	5.27	200.00
Martha E. French . .	100.58	3.54	4.12	100.00
Peter Tomansen	50.15	1.77	1.92	50.00
Floretta Whiting . . .	75.00	5.05	1.00	79.05

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Trustees.

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1934 to July 1, 1935.

Albert, Russell A., Draftsman	Mill Lane
Bates, Weston V., Mason	Grove Street
Bent, Edwin C., Merchant	Washington Street
Bowers, Oliver A., Retired	Main Street
Brown, Harry B., Carpenter	Summer Street
Chadwick, Charles E., Carpenter	Pond Street
Francis, Edmund H., Laborer	River Street
Hall, John M., Contractor	Washington Street
Harris, Charles A., Retired	Tiffany Road
Hunt, Ernest G., Laborer	Tiffany Road
Jones, Walter M., Shoeworker	Washington St.
Jones, Clarence P., Painter	Dover Street
Lind, John M., Student	Main Street
Litchfield, Percy W., Painter	Cedar Street
Loring, Benjamin, Farmer	Prospect Street
McLauthlin, Clarence M., Salesman	Tiffany Road
Osborne, Wesley H., Farmer	Main Street
Prouty, Charles G., Student	Washington Street
Ross, Winfred S., Printer	Dover Street
Snowdale, G. Lancaster, Laborer	Tiffany Road
Tyler, Herbert F., Poultryman	Tiffany Road
Tinkham, Ralph P., Poultryman	High Street
Totman, Joseph F., Laborer	Grove Street
West, Lester D., Laborer	Main Street
Williams, Hiram, Shoeworker	Washington Street

Ridge Hill Library

Our circulation for the year was 1050, '905 fiction and 145 non-fiction.

We have added about 81 new volumes, 59 by purchase and 22 by gift. The State Library Commission continues its benefactions with attractive children's books which are much appreciated. The Commission also very generously offers to secure the loan of any works of adult non-fiction which our patrons may desire.

Mrs. Thomas C. Cann, Librarian	\$20.00
Literary Guild, Books	5.66
E. F. Quinlan, Books	3.40
Old Corner Bookstore, Book	1.00
Personal Book Shop, Books	47.42
F. J. Barnard Co., Binding	10.92
Rome Bros., Glass99
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	\$89.39
Appropriation	100.00
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Balance	\$10.61

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,

Trustees.

Forestry

As no appropriation was made for Town Forests this year, there is not much to report.

Workers under the ERA cleaned up a considerable portion of The George Washington Memorial Forest on Circuit Street and from this several cords of wood was available for Public Welfare. They did some further work in the lot back of the Central School.

Mr. Cochran attended the annual conference of Town Forest Committees, held in conjunction with the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association in Pembroke and Plymouth and in the Myles Standish State Forest.

FRED B. COCHRAN,
FRED M. CURTIS,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
Town Forest Committee.

Board of Health

DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD

Chicken Pox	5
German Measles	2
Measles	22
Scarlet Fever	8
Whooping Cough	11

INSPECTIONS OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	109
Calves	26
Goats	2

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Dr. Charles Hammond, services	\$12.00
A. Lelyveld, supplies	2.00
Fred Roman, services	1.00
Robert Tibbetts, Jr., services	1.00
Amos H. Tilden, inspections	36.00
Plymouth County Hospital, board	434.20
Town of Braintree, Scarlet Fever case	357.00
Minot Williamson, salary	25.00
Horace D. Gaudette, salary	25.00
Joseph F. Merritt, salary	91.63
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	\$984.83
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Balance Unexpended	15.17

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Board of Health.

Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1934

General Funds \$4,909.13

Income Sawyer Lot Fund 13.85

————— \$4,922.98

From Collector of Taxes:

Taxes, Year 1931 \$1,184.55

Taxes, Year 1932 8,225.12

Taxes, Year 1933 11,981.10

Taxes, Year 1934 38,757.84

Tax Adjustments, 1930 91.49

Redemption of Tax Titles 4,674.96

————— \$64,915.06

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue:

Note Numbered 138 \$20,000.00

Note Numbered 139 10,000.00

Note Numbered 140 10,000.00

Note Numbered 141 5,000.00

Note Numbered 142 15,000.00

Note Numbered 143 10,000.00

————— \$70,000.00

From Commonwealth:

Abatement Old Age Assistance

Tax \$19.00

Highway Department 6,020.88

Temporary Aid 33.00

Inspection of Animals 24.75

Emergency Finance Board 445.00

Corporation Taxes 1,169.96

State Aid 600.00

Veteran's Exemption 32.28

Old Age Assistance 1,444.63

Income Tax (Inc. State Val. Meas.)	3,781.00	
Trust Company Tax	135.45	
National Bank Tax	28.84	
	<hr/>	\$13,734.79
For School Purposes Only:		
Dog Tax Refund by County ...	\$255.39	
Dog Tax Paid to Town by Town Clerk	294.20	
Tuition	1,848.96	
Income Mass. School Fund	4,930.25	
Income Tax	1,305.00	
Industrial Schools	115.00	
Superintendent of Schools	659.36	
	<hr/>	\$9,408.16
Welfare Refund:		
Town of Hanson	\$74.14	
City of Boston	534.67	
Town of Scituate	328.19	
	<hr/>	\$937.00
Fines and Licenses:		
Sundry Licenses	\$52.36	
Sale of Gas	34.86	
Victualler's Licenses	18.00	
Slaughtering License	1.00	
Auctioneer's License	2.00	
License Sale of Fire Arms	1.00	
License Sale Used Automobiles	10.00	
Fines Second District Court ..	244.50	
Wine & Beer Licenses	354.00	
	<hr/>	\$717.72
Washington Street Cemetery, Sale of Lots:		
C. F. Cutler Lot 36, Sec. C	\$100.00	
Willard Thatcher, 11, Sec. C ..	10.00	
Mary E. Keefe, 80, Sec. B	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00
Sundry Account:		
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	\$10.19	
Sale of Tarvia	35.06	

Sale of Fish Rights at Auction	2.50	
Wood from Gaffield Park	35.00	
Town of Hanover, Infirmary ..	6.00	
Outstanding Checks Credited		
Gen. Funds	197.69	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	31.36	
Infirmary Receipts	112.70	
Refund, Overpayment Phillips		
Bates Co.	4.72	
Sale of Lead	20.48	
Adjustment Discounted Note		
No. 142	212.50	
		<u>\$668.20</u>
		<u>\$165,423.91</u>

EXPENDITURES

Highways:

General Pay Roll	\$18,746.36	
Removal of Snow	1,794.73	
		<u>\$20,541.09</u>
Infirmary	\$2,378.24	
Public Welfare	8,639.13	
State Aid	600.00	
		<u>\$11,617.37</u>
Town Officers	\$3,543.50	
Board of Health	984.83	
Inspection of Animals	49.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .	119.47	
		<u>\$4,697.30</u>
Fire Account	\$1,536.92	
Fire Equipment	886.74	
Incidentals	1,702.22	
Electric Lights	498.52	
		<u>\$4,624.40</u>
Schools	\$29,972.80	
School Physician	200.00	
School Nurse	1,516.73	

Transportation of Nurse	200.00	
School Dentist	700.00	
Vocational Training	215.00	
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		\$32,804.53
Moth Account	\$1,774.75	
Tent Caterpillar	103.12	
Mowing Bushes	150.75	
Squares & Triangles	102.12	
Tree Warden	87.01	
Spraying Elms	209.73	
State Reservations	19.28	
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		\$2,446.76
Sundry Account:		
Care of Sawyer Lot	\$8.00	
Memorial Day Appropriation ..	239.27	
Deposited in So. Scituate Sav-		
ings Bank:		
Sale of Lots	20.00	
Funds for Permanent Care ..	100.00	
Proceeds Sale of Wood	35.00	
Labor Washington Street Ceme-		
tery	97.00	
Town Hall	45.00	
Ridge Hill Library	89.39	
James Library	200.00	
Sign Boards	31.21	
Excise Tax Refunds	48.56	
Refunded Overpayment 1931		
Real Estate Tax	50.31	
Insurance	931.00	
Dog Tax	294.21	
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	50.00	
Mosquito Control	450.00	
C.W.A. Appropriation	1,398.44	
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		\$4,187.39
Loans and Interest Paid:		
Anticipation Notes	\$67,500.00	
School Bond No. 52	2,000.00	

Discount and Interest	3,422.01	
Cost of Certifying Notes	12.00	
Fire Equipment Note 113	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$73,934.01
Taxes Paid:		
State Tax (Inc. Chap. 340, \$330)	\$3,330.00	
County Tax	3,511.20	
Plymouth, County Hospital		
Maintenance	788.77	
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		\$162,482.82
Cash on Hand to Balance:		
General Funds	\$2,929.05	
Sawyer Lot Income	12.04	
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		\$165,423.91

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Town Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, DECEMBER 31st, 1934

Amount of Loan	Purpose of Issue	No.	Rate	Date of Issue	Maturity
\$16,000.00	Central School Building	53-60	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 35-42
10,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	140	4.75	February 15, 1934	February 15, 1935
5,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	141	4.75	February 15, 1934	February 15, 1935
15,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	142	4.00	June 1, 1934	February 15, 1935
10,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	143	2.75	July 20, 1934	March 15, 1935
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\$56,000.00	Total Town Indebtedness, December 31st, 1934				

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Treasurer.

Moth Superintendent

MOTH ACCOUNT

J. T. Osborn, 55 days 1½ hr. at \$4.50	\$247.76
J. T. Osborn, truck, 10 days, 2 hrs. at \$4	41.00
J. T. Osborn, truck, 37 days 1½ hr. at \$8	296.50
Car	20.00
Percy Joseph, 25 days, 7½ hrs. at \$4	103.75
H. A. Henderson, 47 days 1½ hr. at \$4	188.25
Edmund Lapham, 3 days at \$4	12.00
Charles Williamson, 14 days, 7 hrs. at \$4	59.50
Charles A. Bruce, 1 day at \$4	4.00
Burton Keene, 15 days at \$4	60.00
Perley Keene, 9 days, 5 hrs. at \$4 ..	38.50
Lloyd Weare, Jr., 3 days, 3 hrs at \$4	13.50
Chester Bell, 9 days, 3 hrs. at \$4	37.50
F. H. Hall, truck	10.00
Sparrel's Garage	49.81
Norwell Motor Sales	36.90
Austin Kelly	5.50
Quamby & Hilliker	23.80
Cutter Wood Sanderson .....	.88
Fitzhenry Guphill	88.20
Sherwin Williams	156.00
Phillips Bates	176.40
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	105.00

\$1,774.75

Appropriation

1,865.73

Balance

\$90.98

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Moth Supt.

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, 6 days, 2 hrs at \$4.50	\$28.12
John T. Osborn, truck 5 days, 2 hrs.	
at \$4,	21.00
Burton Keene, 2 days at \$4	8.00
Perley Keene, 1 day at \$4	4.00
Percy Joseph, 4 days at \$4	16.00
H. A. Henderson, 5 days at \$4	20.00
I. Austin Lincoln	5.00

 \$102.12

Appropriation	100.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund	\$2.12
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JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

TENT CATERPILLARS

John T. Osborn, 6 days, 2 hrs. at \$4.50	\$28.12
John T. Osborn, truck, 6 days, 2 hrs.	
at \$8	50.00
H. A. Henderson, 6 days, 2 hrs. at \$4	25.00

 \$103.12

Appropriation	150.00
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Balance	\$46.88
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JOHN T. OSBORN,
Moth Superintendent.

SPRAYING ELMS

John.T. Osborn, 1 day at \$4.50	\$4.50
John T. Osborn, truck, 11 days at \$4	44.00
Perley Keene, 11 days at \$4	44.00
Burton Keene, 11 days at \$4	44.00
H. A. Henderson, 11 days at \$4	44.00
Sparrell's Garage	29.23

	\$209.73
Appropriation	200.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund	\$9.73

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Moth Superintendent.

Tree Warden

John T. Osborn, 3 days, 5 hrs. at \$4.50	\$16.30
John T. Osborn, truck, 3 days at \$4..	12.00
John T. Osborn, car, 5 hrs. at \$4 ...	2.50
Charles Williamson, 1 day at \$4	4.00
Edmund Lapham, 2 days at \$4	8.00
H. A. Henderson, 3 days, 31½ hrs at \$4	13.75
Phillips Bates	30.46

	\$87.01
Appropriation	50.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund	\$37.01

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, 7 days, 4 hrs. at \$4.50	\$33.75
John T. Osborn, truck, 9 days, 4	
hrs. at \$4.....	38.00
H. A. Henderson, 9 days, 4 hrs at \$4	38.00
Charles Williamson, 2 days at \$4	8.00
Edmund Lapham, 2 days at \$4.....	8.00
Chester Bell, 2 days, 4 hrs. at \$4....	10.00
Percy Joseph, 3 days, 6 hrs. at \$4....	15.00

	\$150.75
Appropriation	\$200.00
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Balance	\$49.25

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

Fire Department

The Fire Department has responded to 27 calls during the past year, as follows:

Houses, total loss, unoccupied	2
Houses, partial loss	4
Stable, total loss, unoccupied	1
Woods and brush, 1 acre or more,	11
Auto, partial loss	1
Chimneys,	8
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Total alarms	27

IMPROVEMENTS

Fire House No. 1 has been sheathed with celotex, insuring greater protection in winter.

At Fire House No. 2 a Chevrolet truck, equipped for forest fire work, replaces the old Hudson.

The Ford has 350 feet of new 1½ inch hose, which gives us a total of 800 feet.

The balance of last year's appropriation was insufficient to purchase the pump which the Engineers approved and so was not used.

GEORGE R. FARRAR, Chief,
JOHN T. OSBORN,
EDWARD B. HASKINS,
Board of Engineers.

Highway Surveyor

REPORT FOR 1934

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn	\$22.53
Charles Baldwin	6.00
Arthur Jackman	6.00
Bert I. Richardson	10.00
Norwell Motor Sales	12.50
John H. Sparrell	154.35
Davis Tractor Co.	232.89
Phillips Bates & Co.	112.89
Robert MacDonald	94.75
Frank McManus	3.50
Rockland Transportation	1.00
Dyar Sales	8.00
International Harvester Co.	14.96
M. F. Ellis & Co.	24.95
New England Metal Culvert Co.	100.00
New England Road Machinery Co.	144.29
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	\$948.61

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Forest	\$689.97
Mt. Blue	2,843.65
Forest Ave.	21.06
Mt. Hope	68.04
Parker	475.07
Winter	154.02
Bowker	616.68
Circuit	842.21
South	608.95

Pleasant	676.39
Pine	105.69
Common	24.64
Common Ave.	12.61
Tiffany	710.71
Stetson	369.76
Green	756.12
Lincoln	753.84
School	65.16
Prospect	1,228.76
Summer	380.42
Jacobs Ave.	75.82
Cross	9471
Main	4,078.44
River	158.33
Barstow	37.34
Church	14.85
Dover	2.78
Cedar	9.41
Central	323.73
West	24.46
Norwell Ave.	165.15
High	70.06
Grove	1,201.23
Pond	5.56
Oak	2.88
General Drainage on Above Streets	129.25
General Account	948.61

\$18,746.36

Refunds 29.78

\$18,716.58

Appropriation:

Town	\$7,000.00
Town and State	4,700.00
Received from State	7,050.00

\$18,750.00

Balance \$33.42

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn, 187 days, 1 h.	\$849.64
Incidentals	10.91
Man and Truck, 135 days, 3hrs.	1,624.50
2 Men and 2 Trucks, 84 days, 3 hrs.	2,025.00
Man and Tractor, 5 days, 6 hrs.	138.00
Cement Mixer	81.00
Man, 2 days, 1 hr.	8.50
Arthur Jackman, 116 days, 6½ hrs.	467.25
Bert I. Richardson, 136 days, ½ hr.	544.25
Joseph Totman, 64 days, 3½ hrs.	257.75
Walter Braga, 4 days	16.00
Joseph Briggs, 6 days, 6 hrs.	27.00
Fred McKay, 25 days, 6 hrs.	103.00
Frank Peckham, 23 days, 6 hrs.	95.00
Howard Jackson, 17 days	68.00
Neil Dwyer, 79 days, 1 hr.	316.50
William Gardner, 24 days	96.00
John Ekstrom, 12 days	48.00
Perley Keene, 52 days	208.00
Frederick Lee, 48 days, 6 hrs.	195.00
Norman Wiggin, 72 days, 6 hrs.	291.00
Charles Baldwin, 20 days, 2½ hrs.	81.25
Lester West, 54 days, 3½ hrs.	217.75
Edward Winslow, 55 days	220.00
Lyman Lincoln, Jr., 55 days, 4 hrs.	222.00
Wilbur Hatch, 7 days	28.00
Charles Appleford, 48 days, 6 hrs.	195.00
William Maynard, 51 days, 6 hrs.	207.00
Charles E. Davis, 8 days, 6 hrs.	35.00
Lancaster Snowdale, 43 days	172.00
Charles Williamson, 22 days	88.00
Chester Bell, 25 days	100.00
Fred Prouty, 7 days	28.00
Frank McManus and Truck, 1 day, 4 hrs. ...	18.00
Lyman Lincoln and Truck, 79 days, 3 hrs. ...	952.50
Clifford Smith and Truck, 64 days, 7½ hrs. .	779.25
Wesley Osborne and Truck, 59 days, 2½ hrs.	711.75
Phillips & Bates Co.	112.89

Robert W. MacDonald	94.75
Boston Sand and Gravel	107.77
Frank McManus	3.50
Rockland Transportation	1.00
New England Road Machinery Co.	144.29
New England Concrete Pipe Co.	13.53
New England Metal Culvert Co.	351.88
Dyar Sales	8.00
The Barrett Co.	4,959.20
M. F. Ellis	24.95
International Harvester Co.	14.96
Weymouth Asphalt	141.30
Davis Tractor	232.89
John H. Sparrell	154.35
Norwell Motor Sales	12.50
Charles Giorgetti	39.60
Lyman Weatherby	2.40
Edward Tindale	390.20
Charles Curtis	76.00
Sylvester Estate	15.20
Bessie Parr	319.00
Mary Langdon40
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	\$18,746.36
Refunds	29.78
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Appropriation	18,750.00
	\$18,716.58
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Balance	\$33.42

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

SNOW ACCOUNT FOR 1934

Perry H. Osborn	\$81.85
Man and Truck	343.75
2 Men and 2 Trucks	192.50
Man	1.00
Incidentals	1.65
Lyman Weatherby and Truck	313.25
Charles Williamson and Truck	445.00
Lyman Lincoln and Truck	15.00
Bert I. Richardson	41.25
Percy Joseph	11.00
Arthur Jackman	16.75
Neil Dwyer	6.00
Charles Baldwin	29.50
Frank Peckham	38.25
Norman Wiggin	43.50
Charles Davis	1.00
Clement Thomas	3.00
Lyman Lincoln	3.50
Duncan Campbell	3.00
Roy Litchfield	5.00
Good Roads Machinery Co.	31.10
New England Road Machinery Co.	114.80
Scotty's Welding	24.50
Robert W. MacDonald	8.10
Frank MacFarlane	18.74
Elmer N. Josselyn	1.74
.....	<u>\$1,794.73</u>
Appropriation	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$294.73

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

Report of an Audit of the Town of Norwell

January 14, 1935.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. William J. Leonard, Chairman
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from July 7, 1931, to September 17, 1934, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from July 7, 1931, the date of the previous audit, to September 17, 1934, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The antiquated, inadequate methods used at present in keeping the accounts of the town are worthy of consideration on the part of the citizens. Under the present method of accounting it is impossible for the selectmen to know the financial condition of the town. The board of selectmen in a town is, in reality, the director of the municipal corporation, and should have at its service books and records which will furnish complete information as to the finances of the town, in order that it may be enabled to plan the work most essential to be done with the means at hand.

I do not believe in, nor do I recommend, a complicated set of books for towns; nevertheless, there should be kept in a single department certain general accounting records which show the assets and liabilities, the appropriations made and the charges against them, as well as a detail of all receipts and payments. These accounts, if kept up to date at all times, will enable the taxpayer to see at a glance the source from which revenue is received and the purposes for which payments are made, as well as the financial condition of the town.

The selectmen's records of charges against appropriations were analyzed, general ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of September 17, 1934, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collections as recorded in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance on September 17, 1934, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank account with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

In checking the payments on account of debt and interest falling due, it was noted that an overpayment of

\$212.50 was made in 1934 for interest on a temporary loan. A refund of this amount was secured and the receipt entered during the process of the audit.

In checking the paid bills on file it was noted that a number of payments have been made by the treasurer without the approval of the selectmen, as required by Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The records of tax titles taken by the town were examined and checked with the actual deeds on hand and with the tax commitments, and further verified by checking with the records at the registry of deeds. It is recommended that the validity of the tax titles now on hand be determined, with a view toward instituting proceedings for foreclosure of rights of redemption, as required by law.

An examination of the appropriation accounts disclosed the fact that a number of appropriations were overdrawn in considerable amounts in 1931, 1932, and 1933, and that several appropriations for 1934 were overdrawn on the audit date of September 17, 1934. To incur liabilities in excess of the amounts voted by the town for specific purposes is contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

“No department of any city or town, except Boston shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two-thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two-thirds of the selectmen.”

Attention is also called to Section 62, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

“Any city, town or district officer who knowingly violates, or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any other provision of general laws relating to the incurring of liability or

expenditure of public funds on account of any city, town or district, or any provision of special law relating to the incurring of liability or expenditure of public funds as aforesaid, shall, except as otherwise provided, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both; and the mayor, selectmen, prudential committee, or commissioners, shall, and five taxpayers may, report such violation to the district attorney who shall investigate and prosecute the same."

Uncollectible old age assistance taxes subject to abatement should be certified to the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation for his authority to abate them and the amount of such abatements should be raised by the assessors in the next annual tax levy.

The books and accounts of the tax collectors were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments and recommitments were verified by a comparison with the warrants issued by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the outstanding accounts were listed.

In order to verify the outstanding tax accounts as listed, notices were sent to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. A large number of replies were received from persons who claimed that their taxes had been paid but not credited on the books of the collector. All these claims were investigated, and many taxpayers substantiated their claims by presenting proper proof of payment of taxes and interest which had not been entered on the cash books of the collector or posted to his commitment books, the final reconciliation of the tax levies disclosing cash

discrepancies in the collectors' accounts as follows:

William H. Spencer, Collector \$484.36

William T. Dunbar, Collector 6,464.60

Additional claims have been made that taxes have been paid but not credited on the books, but evidence of payment was not produced at the completion of the audit. Any additional claims which may subsequently be proved as having been paid and not entered on the collectors' books should be added to the discrepancies previously mentioned and the temporary collector credited with the amounts found to have been paid to the former collectors.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in reconciling the tax collectors' accounts, it being necessary to check postings on the commitment books to the cash book entries. The additional time consumed in proving the collectors' accounts and determining the discrepancies materially increased the cost of the audit.

Due to the resignation of William T. Dunbar, Collector, the audit of the tax accounts was subsequently brought up from September 17 to December 5, 1934, so that a recommitment of all outstanding taxes may be made to the temporary collector, who was qualified on December 6, 1934.

A detailed list of all the taxes outstanding as of December 5, 1934, was prepared for the convenience of the temporary collector and the total amount outstanding on each of the several tax levies was given to the board of assessors for their use in preparing the recommitment warrants.

It is recommended that determined action be taken at once to secure settlement of the outstanding tax levies.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's records and checked to the selectmen's appropriation accounts.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts from dog and sporting and trapping licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the county and town

treasurers and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare and old age assistance departments could not be secured for examination. As considerable income is received from the State and cities and towns as reimbursements for amounts expended, it is recommended that these accounts be properly kept and made available for audit.

The various trust funds in the custody of the selectmen were examined in detail. The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds were listed and the income was proved. All the disbursements made during the period of the audit could not be verified, as a complete record of all expenditures had not been kept. It is recommended that a complete record be kept in the future of all income and disbursements.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds filed by the several officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and the collectors' discrepancies, summaries of the tax and tax title accounts, together with tables showing the condition of the various trust funds.

During the progress of the audit, co-operation was received from the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$12,037.37	
Receipts:		
July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$80,527.15	
1932	154,024.14	
1933	149,660.65	
	<hr/>	384,211.94
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		\$396,249.31
Payments:		
July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$81,490.28	
1932	157,251.43	
1933	152,584.62	
	<hr/>	391,326.33
Balance December 31, 1933	4,922.98	
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		\$396,249.31
Balance January 1, 1934	\$4,922.98	
Receipts January 1 to September 17, 1934	100,921.78	
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		\$105,844.76
Payments January 1 to September 17, 1934	\$99,022.82	
Baance September 17, 1934:		
Rockland Trust Company	6,821.94	
	<hr/>	\$105,844.76

ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY

Balance September 17, 1934, per statement	\$8,422.60
Balance September 17, 1934, per check book	\$6,821.94
Outstanding checks September 17, 1934, per list .	1,600.66
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	\$8,422.60

SUMMARY OF CASH DISCREPANCY

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Due from collector September 17, 1934, per tables:	
Taxes 1930	\$65.39
Taxes 1931	368.10
Taxes 1932	1,365.38
Taxes 1933	4,432.35
Taxes 1934	178.60
Old age assistance taxes 1932	2.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	10.85
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933	13.44
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934	34.04
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	\$6,470.15
Overpayment to treasurer, September 17, 1934, per table:	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	\$5.55
Cash discrepancy September 17, 1934	6,464.60
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	\$6,470.15

SUMMARY OF CASH DISCREPANCY

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Due from collector September 17, 1934, per tables:

Taxes 1926	\$8.29
Taxes 1928	13.75
Taxes 1930	20.69
Taxes 1931	1,004.80
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	\$1,047.53

Refunds to collector 1932 171.31

Duplicate payment not entered, refunded January 1 to September 17, 1934 50.31

\$1,269.15

Due collector July 7, 1931, per previous audit ... \$434.88

Overpayments by collector to treasurer, per tables:

Taxes 1929	\$200.18
Old age assistance taxes 1931	35.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	114.73
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	349.91

Cash discrepancy September 17, 1934 484.36

\$1,269.15

TAXES — 1920

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Outstanding July 7, 1931, per previous audit:

Taxes	\$2.46
Moth38
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	\$2.84

Abatements July 7 to December 31, 1931 \$2.84

TAXES — 1924

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Outstanding July 7, 1931, per previous audit \$10.05

Outstanding April 15, 1932 \$10.05

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Outstanding April 16, 1932 \$10.05

Outstanding December 31, 1933 \$10.05

Outstanding January 1, 1934 \$10.05

Outstanding September 17, 1934 \$10.05

Outstanding September 18, 1934 \$10.05

Abatements September 18 to December 5, 1934 \$10.05

TAXES — 1926

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Outstanding July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$30 19
Abatements July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$21.68
Outstanding April 15, 193222
Due from collector April 15, 1932	8.29
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	\$30.19

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Outstanding April 16, 1932	\$.22
Outstanding December 31, 1933	\$.22
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$.22
Outstanding September 17, 1934	\$.22
Outstanding September 18, 1934	\$.22
Abatements September 18 to December 5, 1934	\$.22

TAXES — 1927

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Outstanding July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$130.97
Abatements July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$81.77
Outstanding April 15, 1932	49.20
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	\$130.97

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Outstanding April 16, 1932	\$49.20
Outstanding December 31, 1933	\$49.20
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$49.20
Outstanding September 17, 1934	\$49.20
Outstanding September 18, 1934	\$49.20
Abatements September 18 to December 5, 1934 ..	\$13.74
Outstanding December 5, 1935, per list, to be re- committed to Lloyd S. West, temporary col- lector	35.46
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	\$49.20

TAXES — 1928

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Outstanding July 7, 1931, per previous audit		\$73.68
Abatements July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$49.72	
Outstanding April 15, 1932	10.21	
Due from collector April 15, 1932	13.75	
		<u>\$73.68</u>

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Outstanding April 16, 1932	\$10.21
Outstanding December 31, 1933	\$10.21
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$10.21
Outstanding September 17, 1934	\$10.21
Outstanding September 18, 1934	\$10.21
Abatements September 18 to December 5, 1934	\$10.21

TAXES — 1929

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Outstanding July 7, 1931, per previous audit:

Taxes	\$2,811.64
Moth	42.54
	<u>\$2,854.18</u>

Interest collections:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$247.27
January 1 to April 15, 1932	126.42
	<u>373.69</u>

Overpayment to treasurer by collector

200.18

Error in recommitment adjusted

5.43

\$3,433.48

Payments to treasurer:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$3,324.64
January 1 to April 15, 1932	56.24
	<u>\$3,380.88</u>

Abatements:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$5.43
January 1 to April 15, 1932	33.68
	<u>39.11</u>

Outstanding April 15, 1932, recommitted to William T. Dunbar, Collector

13.49

\$3,433.48

TAXES — 1929

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Recommitment April 16, 1932		\$13.49
Abatements:		
April 16 to December 31, 1932	\$3.41	
1933	4.65	
	<hr/>	\$8.06
Error in recommitment adjusted	5.43	
	<hr/>	\$13 49

TAXES — 1930

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Outstanding July 7, 1931, per previous audit:		
Taxes	\$13,486.58	
Moth	221.17	
	<hr/>	\$13,707.75
Interest collections:		
July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$325.82	
January 1 to April 15, 1932	144.77	
	<hr/>	470.59
Outstanding list July 8, 1931, adjusted .....	.30	
	<hr/>	\$14,178.64
Payments to treasurer:		
July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$6,504.79	
January 1 to April 15, 1932	1,635.45	
	<hr/>	\$8,140.24
Error in recommitment, adjusted	78.00	
Outstanding April 15, 1932, recommitted to William T. Dunbar, Collector	5,939.71	
Due from collector April 15, 1932	20.69	
	<hr/>	\$14,178.64

TAXES — 1930

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Recommitment April 16, 1932	\$5,939.71	
Error in recommitment adjusted	78.00	
Interest collections:		
April 16 to December 31, 1932	\$360.60	
1933	163.99	
	<hr/>	524.59
	<hr/>	\$6,542.30
Payments to treasurer:		
April 16 to December 31, 1932	\$4,202.57	
1933	702.12	
	<hr/>	\$4,904.69

Abatements:

April 16 to December 31, 1932	\$92.40	
1933	199.26	
		<u>291.66</u>

Tax titles taken by town April 16 to December 31, 1932	1,168.51	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	177.44	
		<u>\$6,542.30</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1934 \$177.44

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to September 17, 1934 \$91.49

Outstanding September 17, 1934:

Taxes	\$13.18	
Moth	7.38	
		<u>20.56</u>

Due from collector September 17, 1934 65.39
\$177.44

Outstanding September 18, 1934 \$20.56

Abatements September 18 to December 5, 1934 .. \$10.43

Outstanding December 5, 1934, per list, to be recommitted to Lloyd S. West, temporary collector:

Taxes	\$3.13	
Moth	7.00	
		<u>10.13</u>

\$20.56

TAXES — 1931

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Outstanding July 7, 1931, per previous audit (poll taxes) \$166.00

Commitment of property taxes 67,921.76

Interest collections:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$12.47	
January 1 to April 15, 1932	88.18	
		<u>100.65</u>

Error in recommitment adjusted 55.61

\$68,244.02

Payments to treasurer:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$44,365.40	
January 1 to April 15, 1932	4,779.76	
		<u>\$49,145.16</u>

Abatements:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$36.85	
January 1 to April 15, 1932	111.74	
		<u>148.59</u>

Outstanding April 15, 1932, recommitted to Wil-

liam T. Dunbar, Collector 18,128.47

Due from collector April 15, 1932 821.80

\$68,244.02

TAXES — 1931

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Recommitment April 16, 1932 \$18,128.47

Interest collections:

April 16 to December 31, 1932	\$322.66	
1933	630.28	
		<u>952.94</u>

Interest paid treasurer direct 1933 10.59

\$19,092.00

Payments to treasurer:

April 16 to December 31, 1932	\$6,665.58	
1933	7,671.65	
		<u>\$14,337.23</u>

Payments to treasurer direct 1933 147.05

Abatements:

April 16 to December 31, 1932	\$25.47	
1933	106.03	
		<u>131.50</u>

Tax titles taken by town 1933 1,099.16

Added to tax titles 1933 567.80

Error in recommitment, adjusted 55.61

Outstanding December 31, 1933 2,753.65

\$19,092.00

Outstanding January 1, 1934 \$2,753.65

Interest collections January 1 to September

17, 1934 249.79

\$3,003.44

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September

17, 1934 \$985.51

Abatements January 1 to September 17, 1934 373.73

Tax titles taken by town, January 1 to September 17, 1934 173.30

Unlocated difference September 17, 1934, adjusted .05

Outstanding September 17, 1934:

Taxes	\$919.75	
Due from collectors September 17, 1934:		
William H. Spencer, Collector	\$183.00	
William T. Dunbar, Collector	368.10	
	<u>551.10</u>	
		<u>\$3,003.44</u>

Outstanding September 18, 1934 \$919.75

Payments to treasurer, September 18 to December 5, 1934 \$199.04

Abatements September 18 to December 5, 1934 .. 22.00

Outstanding December 5, 1934, per list, to be re-committed to Lloyd S. West, Temporary Collector:

Taxes	698.71	
	<u>698.71</u>	<u>\$919.75</u>

TAXES — 1932

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants	\$62,564.82	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	4.50	
Abatements and payments, refunded	3.00	
Interest collections:		
1932	\$13.80	
1933	362.34	
	<u>376.14</u>	
		<u>\$62,948.46</u>

Payments to treasurer:

1932	\$38,877.94	
1933	10,279.83	
	<u>\$49,157.77</u>	

Abatements:

1933	199.00	
1932	\$114.90	
	<u>313.90</u>	

Outstanding December 31, 1933 13,476.79
\$62,948.46

Outstanding January 1, 1934 \$13,476.79

Interest collections January 1 to September 17, 1934 900.70
\$14,377.49

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to September 17, 1934	\$4,734.99	
Abatements January 1 to September 17, 1934 ..	89.10	
Tax titles taken by town, January 1 to September 17, 1934	999.63	
Added to tax titles, January 1 to September 17, 1934	1,619.50	
Outstanding September 17, 1934:		
Taxes	\$5,538.64	
Moth	30.25	
		5,568.89
Due from collector September 17, 1934	1,365.38	
		<u>\$14,377.49</u>
Outstanding September 18, 1934		\$5,568.89
Payments to treasurer September 18 to December 5, 1934	\$3,450.70	
Outstanding December 5, 1934, per list, to be re-committed to Lloyd S. West, temporary collector:		
Taxes	\$2,092.81	
Moth	25.38	
		<u>2,118.19</u>
		<u>\$5,568.89</u>

TAXES — 1933

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants	\$65,926.28	
Commitment list in excess of warrant .....	.01	
Abatements and payments, refunded	4.73	
Interest collections	6.61	
		<u>\$65,937.63</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$35,085.66	
Abatements	167.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	30,684.14	
		<u>\$65,937.63</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$30,684.14	
Interest collections January 1 to September 17, 1934	430.88	
		<u>\$31,115.02</u>
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to September 17, 1934	\$7,206.34	
Abatements January 1 to September 17, 1934 ..	14.81	
Added to tax titles January 1 to September 17, 1934	2,583.15	

Outstanding September 17, 1934:

Taxes	\$16,704.82	
Moth	173.55	
	16,878.37	
Due from collector September 17, 1934	4,432.35	
	<u> </u>	\$31,115.02

Outstanding September 18, 1934	\$16,878.37	
Abatements and payments, to be refunded	23.63	
	<u> </u>	\$16,902.00

Payments to treasurer, September 18 to December 5, 1934

Abatements September 18 to December 5, 1934 ..

Outstanding December 5, 1934, per list, to be re-committed to Lloyd S. West, temporary collector:

Taxes	\$13,497.68	
Moth	156.20	
	<u> </u>	13,653.88
	<u> </u>	\$16,902.00

TAXES — 1934

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants	\$65,039.02	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	2.00	
Interest collections to September 17, 1934	3.34	
	<u> </u>	\$65,044.36

Payments to treasurer to September 17, 1934

Outstanding September 17, 1934:

Taxes	\$63,489.83	
Moth	855.50	
	<u> </u>	64,345.33
Due from collector September 17, 1934	178.60	
	<u> </u>	\$65,044.36

Outstanding September 18, 1934

Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	31.71	
	<u> </u>	\$64,377.04

Payments to treasurer, September 18 to December 5, 1934:

By collector	\$32,108.41	
Direct	292.49	
	<u> </u>	\$32,400.90

Abatements September 18 to December 5, 1934 ..

Outstanding December 5, 1934, per list, to be re-committed to Lloyd S. West, temporary collector:

Taxes	\$31,400.95	
Moth	395.00	
	<u> </u>	31,795.95
	<u> </u>	\$64,377.04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES — 1931

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Outstanding July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$293.00	
Overpayments to treasurer, adjusted	35.00	
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		\$328.00
Payments to treasurer, July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$311.00	
Refunds by State, January 1 to April 15, 1932 . .	13.00	
Error in recommitment adjusted	1.00	
Outstanding April 15, 1932, recommitted to William T. Dunbar, Collector	3.00	
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		\$328.00

. WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Recommitment April 16, 1932	\$3.00	
Error in recommitment	1.00	
		<hr/>
		\$4.00
Outstanding December 31, 1933 :		\$4.00
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$4.00
Outstanding September 17, 1934		\$4.00
Outstanding September 18, 1934		\$4.00
Abatements September 18 to December 5, 1934		\$4.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES — 1932

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Commitment per warrant	\$536.00	
Interest collections:		
1932	\$1.28	
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		1.51
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		\$537.51
Payments to treasurer:		
1932	\$497.28	
1933	6.23	
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		\$503.51
Refunds by State 1933	24.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	10.00	
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		\$537.51
Oustanding January 1, 1934	\$10.00	
Interest collections, January 1 to September		
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 17, 1934	\$1.10	
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		\$10.10

Outstanding September 17 and December 5, 1934, per list, to be recommitted to Lloyd S. West, temporary collector	7.10	
Due from the collector September 17, 1934	2.00	
		<u>\$10.10</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES — 1933

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Commitment per warrant	\$551.00	
Interest collections .....	.97	
		<u>\$551.97</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$468.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	83.00	
		<u>\$551.97</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$83.00	
Interest collections January 1 to September 17, 1934	1.01	
		<u>\$84.01</u>

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to September 17, 1934	\$23.93	
Refunds by State January 1 to September 17, 1934	19.00	
Outstanding September 17, 1934	41.08	
		<u>\$84.01</u>

Outstanding September 18, 1934		\$41.08
Payments to treasurer, September 18 to Decem- ber 5, 1934	\$1.08	
Outstanding December 5, 1934, per list, to be re- committed to Lloyd S. West, temporary collector	40.00	
		<u>\$41.08</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1929

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Outstanding July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$79.77
Abatements July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$79.77

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1930

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Outstanding July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$121.58	
Interest collections July 7 to December 31, 1931 ..	4.84	
		<u>\$126.42</u>
Payments to treasurer, July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$64.78	
Abatements July 7 to December 31, 1931	61.64	
		<u>\$126.42</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1931

WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Collector*

Outstanding July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$1,359.99	
Additional commitment	603.47	
Abatements and payments, refunded:		
July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$62.96	
January 1 to April 15, 1932	13.83	
		76.79
Abatements and payments, adjusted	4.71	
Interest collections:		
July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$12.85	
January 1 to April 15, 1932	3.20	
		16.05
Overpayment to treasurer, adjusted	114.73	
Error in recommitment adjusted	11.70	
		<u>\$2,187.44</u>
Payments to treasurer:		
July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$1,557.53	
January 1 to April 15, 1932	135.94	
		<u>\$1,693.47</u>
Abatements:		
July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$152.36	
January 1 to April 15, 1932	13.83	
		166.19
Outstanding April 15, 1932, recommitted to Wil-		
liam T. Dunbar, Collector	327.78	
		<u>\$2,187.44</u>

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Recommitment April 16, 1932	\$327.78	
Interest collections April 16 to December 21, 1932	6.01	
		<u>\$333.79</u>
Payments to treasurer April 16 to December		
31, 1932	\$101.55	
Abatements April 16 to December 31, 1932	2.00	
Error in recommitment adjusted	11.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	218.54	
		<u>\$333.79</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$218.54
Abatements January 1 to September 17, 1934	\$190.29	
Outstanding September 17 and December 5, 1934,		
per list, to be recommitted to Lloyd S. West,		
temporary collector	17.40	
Due from collector September 17, 1934	10.85	
		<u>\$218.54</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1932

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants	\$4,712.34	
Abatements and payments, refunded:		
1932	\$114.01	
1933	26.55	
	<u> </u>	140.56
Interest collections:		
1932	\$9.32	
1933	1.93	
	<u> </u>	11.25
		<u> </u> \$4,864.15
Payments to treasurer:		
1932	\$3,886.91	
1933	305.90	
	<u> </u>	\$4,192.81
Abatements:		
1932	\$244.77	
1933	29.54	
	<u> </u>	274.31
Warrant in excess of commitment list	36.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	360.53	
	<u> </u>	\$4,864.15
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$360.53	
Interest collections January 1 to September 17, 1934	3.87	
Overpayment to treasurer, adjusted	5.55	
	<u> </u>	\$369.95
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to September 17, 1934	\$31.34	
Outstanding September 17, 1934	338.61	
	<u> </u>	\$369.95
Outstanding September 18, 1934		\$338.61
Payments to treasurer, September 18 to December 5, 1934	\$6.99	
Outstanding December 5, 1934, per list, to be re-committed to Lloyd S. West, temporary collector	331.62	
	<u> </u>	\$338.61

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1933

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants	\$3,778.83	
Commitment list in excess of warrants	397.48	
Abatements and payments, refunded	67.76	
Interest collections	2.34	
		\$4,246.41
Payments to treasurer	\$3,061.52	
Abatements	108.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	1,076.02	
		\$4,246.41
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$1,076.02	
Abatements and payments, refunded .....	.84	
Interest collections, January 1 to September 17, 1934	5.49	
		\$1,082.35
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to September 17, 1934	\$172.74	
Abatements January 1 to September 17, 1934 ...	2.84	
Outstanding September 17, 1934	893.33	
Due from collector September 17, 1934	13.44	
		\$1,082.35
Outstanding September 18, 1934		\$893.33
Payments to treasurer, September 18 to December 5, 1934	\$20.32	
Outstanding December 5, 1934, per list, to be re-committed to Lloyd S. West, temporary collector	873.01	
		\$893.33

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1934

WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Collector*

Commitment per warrants	\$3,602.32	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	10.00	
Abatements and payments, refunded	44.35	
Interest collections to September 17, 1934	4.03	
		\$3,660.70
Payments to treasurer to September 17, 1934	\$1,901.93	
Abatements to September 17, 1934	116.85	
Outstanding September 17, 1934 ..	1,607.88	
Due from collector September 17, 1934	34.04	
		\$3,660.70

Outstanding September 18, 1934	\$1,607.88	
Additional commitment	249.21	
Abatements and payments, to be refunded	16.70	
	<u> </u>	\$1,873.79

Payments to treasurer, September 18 to December 5, 1934	\$776.09	
Abatements September 18 to December 5, 1934 ..	18.66	
Outstanding December 5, 1934, per list, to be recommitted to Lloyd S. West, temporary collector	1,079.04	
	<u> </u>	\$1,873.79

TAX TITLES

Tax titles taken by town:

1932:

Taxes 1930	\$1,168.51	
Interest and costs	264.90	
	<u> </u>	\$1,433.41

1933:

Taxes 1931	\$1,099.16	
Interest and costs	276.42	
	<u> </u>	1,375.58

Added to tax titles:

1933:

Taxes 1931	567.80	
	<u> </u>	\$3,376.79

Tax titles redeemed:

1932	\$375.79	
1933	362.45	
	<u> </u>	\$738.24

On hand December 31, 1933	2,638.55	
	<u> </u>	\$3,376.79

On hand January 1, 1934	\$2,638.55	
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Tax titles taken by town, January 1 to September 17, 1934

Taxes 1931	\$173.30	
Taxes 1932	999.63	
Interest and costs	481.70	
	<u> </u>	1,654.63

Added to tax titles January 1 to September 17, 1934:

Taxes 1932	\$1,619.50	
Taxes 1933	2,583.15	
	<u> </u>	4,202.65
	<u> </u>	\$8,495.83

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to September 17, 1934	\$2,233.02	
On hand September 17, 1934, per list	6,262.81	
		<u>\$8,495.83</u>

TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Cash on hand August 14, 1931, per previous audit	\$31.80	
Licenses issued August 14, 1931 to December 31, 1933:		
Males and spayed females, 281		
@ \$2.00	\$562.00	
Females, 49 @ \$5.00	245.00	
Kennel, 5 @ \$25.00	125.00	
		<u>932.00</u>
		<u>\$963.80</u>

Payments:

To county treasurer:

August 14 to December

31, 1931	\$120.40	
1932	478.20	
		<u>\$598.60</u>

To town treasurer, 1933

293.40	
	<u>\$892.00</u>

Fees retained by town clerk, August 14, 1931 to December 31, 1933, 335 @ 20c	67.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1933	4.80	
		<u>\$963.80</u>

Cash balance January 1, 1934	\$4.80	
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Licenses issued January 1 to October 5, 1934:

Males and spayed females, 85 @ \$2.00	\$170.00	
Females, 15 @ \$5.00	75.00	
Breeder's, 1 @ \$25.00	25.00	
		<u>270.00</u>
		<u>\$274.80</u>

Payments to town treasurer, January 1 to October 5, 1934	\$248.00	
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Fees retained by town clerk, January 1 to October 5, 1934, 101 @ 20c	20.20	
Cash on hand October 5, 1934, verified	6.60	
		<u>\$274.80</u>

TOWN CLERK

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

Licenses issued January 1 to October 5, 1934:

Resident citizens' fishing, 16 @ \$2.00	\$32.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 31 @ \$2.00	62.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 13 @ \$3.25	42.25	
Women's and minors' fishing, 6 @ \$1.25	7.50	
Non-resident special fishing, 1 @ \$1.50	1.50	
		<u>\$145.25</u>

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game,
January 1 to October 5, 1934 \$125.00

Fees retained by town clerk, January 1 to October 5, 1934, 67 @ 25c	16.75	
Cash on hand October 5, 1934, verified	3.50	
		<u>\$145.25</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance August 14, 1931, per previous audit \$.05

Sealer's fees:

August 14 to December 31, 1931	\$25.97	
1932	32.99	
1933	28.60	
		<u>87.56</u>
		<u>\$87.61</u>

Payments to treasurer:

August 14 to December 31, 1931	\$24.68	
1932	26.13	
1933	28.69	
		<u>\$79.50</u>

Outstanding December 31, 1933	8.11	
		<u>\$87.61</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1934 \$8.11

Sealer's fees January 1 to October 9, 1934	25.75	
		<u>\$33.86</u>

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to September 17, 1934	\$18.91	
September 18 to October 9, 1934	5.86	
		<u>\$24.77</u>

Outstanding October 9, 1934, per list 2.50

Cash balance October 9, 1934	6.59	
		<u>\$33.86</u>

TOWN LICENSES AND PERITS

Licenses and permits issued July 7, 1931 to December 31, 1933:

Auctioneers'	\$4.00	
Automobile dealers'	35.00	
Beer and wine	177.00	
Bus	1.00	
Fish	4.00	
Gasoline	94.00	
Innholders'	15.00	
Pedlars'	24.00	
Pool	20.00	
Slaughtering	3.00	
Sunday	146.00	
Victuallers'	58.00	
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		\$581.00

Payments to treasurer:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$156.00	
1932	135.00	
1933	290.00	
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		\$581.00

Licenses and permits issued January 1 to October 6, 1934:

Auctioneers'	\$2.00	
Automobile dealers'	10.00	
Beer and wine	356.00	
Fish	2.50	
Gasoline	30.50	
Sunday	56.00	
Victuallers'	18.00	
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		\$475.00

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to September 17, 1934	\$462.00	
September 8 to October 6, 1934	7.00	
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		\$469.00

Cash on hand October 6, 1934, verified

6.00

\$475.00

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$1,087.19	\$1,087.19
On hand December 31, 1931	\$1,090.45	\$1,090.45
On hand December 31, 1932	\$1,097.10	\$1,097.10
On hand December 31, 1933	\$1,095.42	\$1,095.42
On hand September 17, 1934	\$1,129.08	\$1,129.08

JULY 7, 1931 TO DECEMBER 31, 1933

Receipts:

Withdrawn from savings deposits 1933	\$1.68
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Income:

July 7 to December 31, 1931.....	\$27.18	
1932	48.65	
1933	40.82	
	<u>116.65</u>	
		\$118.33

Payments:

Added to savings deposits:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$3.26
1932	6.65
	<u>9.91</u>

Expended by selectmen for worthy poor:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$23.92	
1932	42.00	
1933	42.50	
	<u>108.42</u>	
		\$118.33

JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 17, 1934

Receipts:

Income	\$38.66
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Payments:

Added to savings deposits	\$33.66
Expended by selectmen for worthy poor	5.00
	<u>\$38.66</u>

COFFIN CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$2,529.61	\$2,529.61
On hand December 31, 1932	\$2,574.84	\$2,574.84
On hand December 31, 1932	\$2,604.41	\$2,604.41
On hand December 31, 1933	\$2,610.68	\$2,610.68
On hand September 17, 1934	\$2,639.04	\$2,639.04

JULY 7, 1931 TO DECEMBER 31, 1933

Receipts:

Income:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$63.23	
1932	115.57	
1933	97.27	
	<u>\$276.07</u>	

Payments:

Added to savings deposits:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$45.23	
1932	29.57	
1933	6.27	
	<u> </u>	\$81.07

Expended by selectmen for worthy poor:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$18.00	
1932	86.00	
1933	91.00	
	<u> </u>	195.00
		<u> </u> \$276.07

JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 17, 1934

Receipts:

Income	\$91.06
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Payments:

Added to savings deposits	\$28.36
Expended by selectmen for worthy poor62.70
	<u> </u> \$91.06

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$2,700.34	\$2,700.34
On hand December 31, 1931	\$2,753.84	\$2,753.84
On hand December 31, 1932	\$2,644.46	\$2,644.46
On hand December 31, 1933	\$2,584.73	\$2,584.73
On hand September 17, 1934	\$2,565.52	\$2,565.52

JULY 7, 1931 TO DECEMBER 31, 1933

Receipts:

Withdrawn from savings deposits:

1932	\$109.38	
1933	59.73	
	<u> </u>	\$169.11

Income:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$67.50	
1932	122.74	
1933	97.47	
	<u> </u>	287.71
		<u> </u> \$456.82

Payments:

Added to savings deposits:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$53.50
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Expended by selectmen for worthy poor:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$14.00
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1932	232.12
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1933	157.20
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	<u>403.32</u>
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	<u>\$456.82</u>
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JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 17, 1934

Recepts:

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$19.21
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Income	89.29
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	<u>\$108.50</u>
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Payments:

Expended by selectmen for worthy poor	\$108.50
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ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 7, 1931, per previous audit		
On hand December 31, 1931	\$119.84	\$119.84
?-1On hand December 31, 1932	\$119.84	\$119.84
On hand December 31, 1933	\$133.22	\$133.22
On hand September 17, 1934	\$137.91	\$137.91

JULY 7, 1931 TO DECEMBER 31, 1933

Recepts:

Income:

Prior to July 7, 1931	\$19.84
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1932 and 1933	13.38
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	<u>\$33.22</u>
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Bequest prior to July 7, 1931	100.00
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	<u>\$133.22</u>
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Payments:

Deposited in savings bank prior to July 7, 1931	\$100.00
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Added to savings deposits:

1931	\$19.84
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1933	13.38
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	<u>33.22</u>
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	<u>\$133.22</u>
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JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 17, 1934

Recepts:

Income	\$4.69
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Payments:

Added to savings deposits	\$4.69
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ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$1,697.83	\$1,697.83
On hand December 31, 1931	\$1,637.76	\$1,637.76
On hand December 31, 1932	\$1,712.24	\$1,712.24
On hand December 31, 1933	\$1,737.71	\$1,737.71
On hand September 17, 1934	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00

JULY 7, 1931 TO DECEMBER 31, 1933

Receipts:

Withdrawn from savings deposits, July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$60.07
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Income:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$42.43	
1932	74.48	
1933	64.76	
	<u>181.67</u>	\$241.74

Payments:

Added to savings deposits:

1932	\$74.48	
1933	25.47	
	<u>\$99.95</u>	

Expended by selectmen:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$102.50	
1933	39.29	
	<u>141.79</u>	\$241.74

JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 17, 1934

Receipts:

Income	\$60.99
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Payments:

Added to savings deposits	\$12.29	
Expended by selectmen	48.70	
	<u>\$60.99</u>	

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$708.40	\$708.40
On hand December 31, 1931	\$748.40	\$748.40
On hand December 31, 1932	\$802.56	\$802.56
On hand December 31, 1933	\$858.01	\$858.01
On hand September 17, 1934	\$1,029.49	\$1,029.49

JULY 7, 1931 TO DECEMBER 31, 1933

Recepits:

Sale of lots:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$40.00	
1932	10.00	
1933	20.00	
	<u> </u>	\$70.00

Sale of wood:

1932	\$10.50	
1933	5.00	
	<u> </u>	15.50

Income:

1932	\$33.66	
1933	30.45	
	<u> </u>	64.11
		<u> </u> \$149.61

Payments:

Added to savings deposits:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$40.00	
1932	54.16	
1933	55.45	
	<u> </u>	\$149.61

JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 17, 1934

Recepits:

Sale of lots	\$120.00	
Sale of wood	35.00	
Income	31.48	
	<u> </u>	\$186.48

Payments:

Added to savings deposits	\$171.48	
Expended by selectmen for trucking wood	15.00	
	<u> </u>	\$186.48

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
In hand July 7, 1931, per previous audit	\$5,647.14	\$5,647.14
On hand December 31, 1932	\$5,672.87	\$5,672.87
On hand December 31, 1932	\$5,757.22	\$5,757.22
On hand December 31, 1933	\$6,147.51	\$6,147.51
On hand September 17, 1934	\$6,331.52	\$6,331.52

JULY 7, 1931 TO DECEMBER 31, 1933

Receipts:

Income:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$141.00	
1932	253.65	
1933	213.81	
	<u> </u>	\$608.46

Bequests:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$200.00	
1932	75.00	
1933	350.00	
	<u> </u>	625.00
		<u> </u> \$1,233.46

Payments:

Added to savings deposits:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$25.73	
1932	84.35	
1933	390.29	
	<u> </u>	\$500.37

Expended by selectmen for care:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$53.75	
1932	141.55	
1933	149.50	
	<u> </u>	344.80

Payments by selectmen to First Parish Church Association for care:

July 7 to December 31, 1931	\$261.52	
1932	102.75	
1933	24.02	
	<u> </u>	388.29
		<u> </u> \$1,233.46

JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 17, 1934

Receipts:

Income	\$216.90
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Payments:

Added to savings deposits	\$184.01	
Expended by selectmen for care	8.50	
Payments by selectmen to First Parish Church for care	24.39	
	<u> </u>	\$216.90

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET — SEPTEMBER 17, 1934
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash	\$6,821.94	
Cash Discrepancies:		
William H. Spencer, Collector	\$484.36	
William T. Dunbar, Collector	6,464.60	
	<hr/>	6,948.96
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1924	\$10.05	
Levy of 1926 .....	.22	
Levy of 1927	49.20	
Levy of 1928	10.21	
Levy of 1930	13.18	
Levy of 1932	5,538.64	
Levy of 1932	5,538.65	
Levy of 1933	16,704.82	
Levy of 1934	63,489.83	
	<hr/>	86,735.90
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	\$4.00	
Levy of 1932	7.00	
Levy of 1933	41.08	
	<hr/>	52.08
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	\$17.40	
Levy of 1932	338.61	
Levy of 1933	893.33	
Levy of 1934	1,607.88	
	<hr/>	2,857.22
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1930	\$7.38	
Moth 1932	30.25	
Moth 1933	173.55	
Moth 1934	855.50	
Tax Titles		6,262.81
	<hr/>	1,066.68
Aid to Highways — State		2,835.44
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Spraying Elms	\$9.73	
Snow Removal	292.73	
Interest	342.34	
Materials, etc., C.W.A.	2.45	
	<hr/>	647.25
Estimated Receipts, to be Collected		12,351.38
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		\$126,579.66

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue	\$70,000.00
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	24.04
State Tax and Assessments	3,349.28
County Tax	3,511.20
Appropriation Balances	26,102.63
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	8,228.70

Overlays — Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1924	\$10.05
Levy of 1926 .....	.22
Levy of 1927	49.20
Levy of 1928	10.21
Levy of 1930	20.56
Levy of 1931	314.24
Levy of 1932	997.56
Levy of 1933	311.29
Levy of 1934	933.97
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	2,647.30

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$2,857.22
Special Assessment	1,066.68
Tax Title	6,262.81
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	10,186.71

Surplus Revenue	2,529.80
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\$126,579.66

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$16,000.00
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Liabilities

School Loans	\$16,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds — Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Selectmen	\$15,582.56
In Custody of State	200.00

\$15,782.56

Liabilities

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$137.91
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,129.08
Coffin Charity Fund	2,639.04
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,565.52
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,750.00
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	1,029.49
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,331.52
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00

\$15,782.56

Collector of Taxes

1927 PROPERTY

Commitment Per Warrant	\$35.46
Abatements	\$35.46
Uncollected December 31, 1934	<u> </u>
	\$35.46

1930 PROPERTY

Commitment Per Warrant	\$10.13
Abatements	\$10.13
Uncollected December 31, 1934	<u> </u>
	\$10.13

1931 PROPERTY

Commitment Per Warrant	\$698.71
Uncollected December 31, 1934	\$698.71

1932 PROPERTY

Commitment Per Warrant	\$2,106.19
Uncollected December 31, 1934	\$2,106.19

1933 PROPERTY

Commitment Per Warrant	\$13,559.88
Interest Collected	98.35
	<u> </u>
	\$13,658.23
 Payments to Treasurer	 \$1,336.65
Abatements .....	.....
Transferred to Tax Titles	95.04
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1934 ..	12,226.54
	<u> </u>
	\$13,658.23

1934 PROPERTY

Commitment Per Warrant	\$31,525.95	
Interest Collected	28.94	
	<u> </u>	\$31,554.89

Payment to Treasurer	\$3,363.45	
Abatements	22.07	
Transferred to Tax Titles	1,553.32	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1934	26,616.05	
	<u> </u>	\$31,554.89

1931 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Commitment Per Warrant	\$17.40
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1934	\$17.40

1932 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Commitment Per Warrant	\$331.62
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1934	\$331.62

1933 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Commitment Per Warrant	\$873.01	
Interest Collected	2.62	
	<u> </u>	\$875.63
Payments to Treasurer	\$33.29	
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1934 ..	842.34	
	<u> </u>	\$875.63

1934 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Commitment Per Warrant	\$1,175.93	
Interest Collected	1.21	
	<u> </u>	\$1,177.14
Payments to Treasurer	\$71.23	
Abatements	58.41	
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1934 ..	1,047.50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,177.14

1932 POLL AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Poll	Old Age
Commitment Per Warrant	\$12.00	\$7.00
Abatements	\$6.00	\$4.00
Uncollected December 31, 1934 ..	6.00	3.00
	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>

1933 POLL AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Poll	Old Age
Commitments Per Warrant	\$114.00	\$40.00
Abatements	\$44.00	\$8.00
Payments to Treasurer		1.00
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1934 ..	70.00	31.00
	<u>\$114.00</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>

1934 POLL TAX

Commitment Per Warrant	\$270.00	
Interest Collected . . . . .	.36	
	<u></u>	\$270.36
Payments to Treasurer	\$16.30	
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1934 ..	254.06	
	<u></u>	\$270.36

The above report covers my work as Tax Collector for the period of December 11, 1934—December 31, 1934, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD S. WEST,
Collector of Taxes.

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Report for Year 1934.

A brief summary of the work of the Visiting Nurse Association should show its value, and the need for a continuance of the loyal support which has always been accorded it.

The importance to the community of the Schick Test was stressed in last year's report. It is a part of the plan for this year, and it is hoped that its heavy expense may be defrayed, at least in part, by the Board of Health.

The Well Baby Clinic, held the second Monday of the month under Dr. Edmund B. Fitzgerald, should receive the enthusiastic patronage of the parents. Started in 1929, it has included for one year Scituate, and for five years, Hanover. These two associations are now conducting clinics of their own, and Norwell must carry the expense alone.

The work of the Dental and Pre-School Clinics is familiar to all.

The Treasurer's report shows an appreciable falling off in cash receipts from fees. This does not indicate fewer visits of the nurse, but more charity cases, due partly to the times. If those who can pay the fees will use the opportunities afforded by the nursing service and clinics whenever needed, this will offset the cases where no charge can be collected.

The success of the Rummage Sales held for the raising of additional funds seems to warrant their establishment as a regular source of income. Your support is asked for two annually, in the spring and fall.

The association has suffered the loss, through removal from town, of its President, Mrs. William Davis, Jr., and through death, of its former President and valued member of the Board, Mrs. Cecil Whitney.

Your Executive Board hopes it may have and deserve your continued interest, constructive criticism and financial aid, that the work may be carried on to greater success.

JESSIE R. C. ATWATER,

Vice President.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

	1934	1933
Subscriptions	\$118.60	\$130.22
Donations	75.00	25.00
Miss Roe personal use of car	62.34	68.10
Miss Roe reimbursement of cost of substitute	176.00	.....
Entertainments and sales	188.15	147.01
Fees, bedside cases	187.00	245.05
Bank interest	17.23	18.72
Dental and pre-school dental clinic	147.00	165.00
Well baby clinic	174.66	236.66
*Town of Norwell transportation of nurse	84.62	300.92
T. B. seal sale	40.87	56.20
Milk fund	15.00
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	\$1,286.47	1,392.88
Cash on hand Jan. 1st	434.51	515.87
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	\$1,720.98	\$1,908.75

Expenditures:

Nurse's salary	\$325.00	\$275.00
Substitute nurse	89.50	146.00
Dental and pre-school clinic	101.75	52.25
Well baby clinic	240.00	300.00
Auto insurance and registration .	38.51	36.65
Auto expense, gas, oil, repairs, etc.	196.15	258.52
Printing and medical supplies ..	32.33	9.25
Bank check tax .....	.88	94
Milk fund	16.54	17.63
Mrs. Bruce services annual meet- ing	3.00
Diphtheria immunization clinic Schick test	35.00
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	\$1078.66	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1934,	642.32	434.51
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	\$1,720.98	

*Balance of town appropriation received after Dec. 31,
so does not appear as a receipt in 1934.

JAMES H. BARNARD,
Treasurer.

NURSE'S REPORT

January 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934

Number of patients cared for	57
Number of nursing visits	772
Number of free nursing visits	367
Number of visits made in Hanover during July	12
Number of prenatal visits	11
Number of infant welfare visits	43
Number of pre-school visits	101
Number of tuberculosis visits	6

Number of social service visits	141
Number of visits made by parents to Well-Child conference	96
Number of pre-school children having Schick Test	65
Number of visits made for Board of Health and Selectmen	61
Number of visits made to carry supplies to sick	53
Number of follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	17
Number of conferences attended	13
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Total number of visits	1250

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

Report of County Aid to Agriculture

(Plymouth County Extension Service)

NORWELL, 1934

In every branch of agriculture the Extension Service endeavors to keep the farmers of the County acquainted with developments in production and marketing, to give specific advice on individual problems and lend aid in cooperative enterprise. In addition to the usual lines of work it has been important this year to keep the farmers of the County informed of their position under the agricultural programs of the federal government.

Marketing programs and new farm credit facilities have been most helpful here. Farmers of the County took advantage of the latter to an amount of nearly \$400,000 during 1934. During the year over 3200 farmers in the County were supplied with information in some form on problems directly affecting their production problems.

It is a responsibility of the Extension Service to make available to women in the home a knowledge of the best current practices relative to keeping the family satisfactorily fed, clothed, and housed, and to aid in adjusting these practices to the family standards and pocket book.

Our home program has reached at least 3000 people either indirectly in solving problems, or through groups organized to study specific points of homemaking. In our major projects alone — Children's Coats, Home Furnishing, Chair Seating, and Parent Education — fifty-three study groups were formed with over five hundred women enrolled.

In 4-H Club Work, the Extension Service provides for the boys and girls of the County an opportunity for edu-

cational development through study and practice in home economics and agriculture, as well as an opportunity for self improvement. It emphasizes the home and brings club members and parents together in a common interest. It develops cooperation, leadership, self-confidence, ambition, sportsmanship, ability to think, responsibility, and community spirit.

Norwell citizens, in addition to participating in the many county-wide activities of the Extension Service, have benefited by the following specific activities which were carried on in the Town itself.

A poultry meeting was held in Town during the summer to demonstrate proper methods in culling hens. Personal visits were made to individual farmers to give advice on specific questions. Many others attended agricultural meetings held in neighboring towns or secured information from the Extension Service by means of personal letters or telephone calls. All men interested in agricultural matters received regularly letters and bulletins on the control of fruit and garden pests, growing crops or the management of poultry or livestock.

Four-H Club members enrolled in the clothing, food and garden projects during 1934.

Garden Club members were visited by the County Club Agent. Roland Anderson attended the State 4-H Garden Day held at the Massachusetts State College in Amherst.

LOUIS H. OGDEN,
Town Director.

Budget for 1935

The following budget has been approved by the Advisory Board:

	Appropriated 1934	Recommended 1935
Dept. of Public Welfare	\$4,600.00	\$5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	5,000.00
Infirmery	2,300.00	2,300.00
*Schools	30,000.00	30,500.00
Vocational Training	400.00	200.00
Highways, Joint Account		
**State and Town		
Article 4	4,700.00	4,700.00
General purposes	7,000.00	7,500.00
E.R.A. (Expense for Material) ..	.....	612.00
Winter Street .....	.....	800.00
Jacob's Avenue .....	.....	300.00
Sign Boards	75.00	50.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00	1,700.00
Snow Plow .....	.....	375.00
Notes	3,500.00	2,000.00
Interest	3,000.00	1,800.00
State and County Taxes	7,500.00	7,500.00
Town Officers	3,600.00	3,600.00
Incidentals	1,600.00	1,600.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00	1,341.67
Transportation of Nurse	200.00	200.00
Dental Clinic	700.00	700.00
County Hospital Maintenance ..	794.00	848.37
State Aid	600.00	480.00
Board of Health	1,000.00	1,100.00
Electric Lights	500.00	500.00
Tent Caterpillar	100.00	100.00
Gaffield Park		
Tree Warden	100.00	150.00

Mowing Bushes	200.00	200.00
Squares and Triangles	100.00	150.00
Spraying Elms	200.00	225.00
Gypsy Moth	865.73	865.73
Gypsy Moth, Stock and Private Work	1,000.00	800.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1,175.00	1,175.00
Mosquito Control, Article 6	450.00	450.00
Insurance	931.00	250.00
James Library	200.00	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	100.00	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00	400.00
School Physician	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00
Sealing Weights and Measures ..	150.00	150.00
Inspection of Animals	60.00	75.00
Washington Street Cemetery ..	100.00	75.00
Town Hall	50.00	50.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Article 5	100.00	100.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	2,900.00
Town Forest		
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00	50.00
Article 7	1,300.00	500.00
Totals	\$88,500.73	\$91,522.77

*State Credits and dog tax reduce this by \$9,000.00 to \$21,500.00.

** To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of \$4,700.00 for additional highway work.

All articles involving an appropriation must be submitted to the Advisory Board on or before February 15th, 1936.

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD

Provided the budget as submitted is approved, it will entail a tax rate of approximately \$33.00. Any change in this total, either increase or decrease, will affect the tax rate \$0.50 per thousand.

The Advisory Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendents of the various departments for their co-operation at this time in helping us to plan our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman,
WILLIAM D. JACOBS,
W. WALLACE FARRAR,
CHARLES W. THOMAS,
ALBERT L. SYLVESTER,
HENRY C. FORD,
DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY,
JARED A. GARDNER,
ALAN C. VIRTUE, Secretary,
Advisory Board.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, AT 7 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Department of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Infirmary, Support of School, Vocational Training, Highways, Article 4, general purposes, ERA expense for material, Winter street, Jacob's avenue, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Snow Plow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department and equipment, Mosquito Control, Insurance, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Care of Veterans' graves, Article 7.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$100 and chose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$450.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapt. 112 of the Acts of 1931 for the maintenance of work on Mosquito Control ditches?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500.00 to purchase materials and supplies to further Civil Works Administration projects?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 8. Will the town accept the way leading from Central Street, near the residence of Samuel Turner, through to Winter Street, known as Mill Lane, as a Town way?

(Request of Mr. Henry McHugh and others.)

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 9. Will the town accept that portion of Mill Lane substantially as laid out by the Selectmen July 7, 1934, and filed with the Town Clerk July 14, 1934, as a Town way?

Article 10. Will the town make an appropriation or instruct the Highway Surveyor to expend from the general Highway appropriation a sum to carry out any action that may be taken on either of the two above articles?

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Highway Surveyor to grade and tarvia the section of Stetson Road beginning at the triangle (including both curves) at River Street near the residence of Henry J. Tolman and continuing to the point near the property of

Norman Stansfield which is now surfaced, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Request of Gleason L. Archer and others.)

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 12. Will the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease the land now occupied by the State Police Barracks at the corner of Main and Central Streets to Elmer N. Josselyn under terms and conditions fixed by said Board?

(Request of Ernest H. Sparrell and others.)

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Articles 13. Will the town adopt the following By-law? "Two hundred voters shall constitute a quorum at Special Town Meetings, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time."

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 14. Will the town adopt the following By-law? "No bill board or other advertising device shall be erected in view of the highway more than fifty feet from the place of business advertised, unless approved by the Board of Selectmen."

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 15. Will the town vote to appropriate \$50.80, fees received for rental of Town Hall, for the use of the School Committee to defray expense of heating and lighting the Town Hall?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 16. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 17. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Articles 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1,

1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 19. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers? To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 20. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 11 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Article 21. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years, and to vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the following question:

"Shall the operation of Section One Hundred and Five B of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once, or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?"

Norwell School Directory

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman, Tel. Norwell 67-3.
MRS. GERTRUDE DYER Tel. Hanover 195
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Secretary and Treasurer Tel. Norwell 76-3

Superintendent of Schools

WILLARD B. SPALDING
Tel. Hanover 91

Supervisors

MRS. PANSY B. STETSON, Music
RODMAN BOOTH, Drawing

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
MRS. MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on July first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate.

School Committee

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

The School Committee for 1935 organized as follows:

Benjamin Loring, Chairman

Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary and Treasurer

In July Proposals for Fuel and Transportation were sent out.

July 18th the following bids for Fuel were received:

COAL

National Coal Sales Co.

New River Run of Mine \$6.21 per ton

City Fuel Co.

New River Run of Mine 7.75 per ton

John T. Fitts

New River Run of Mine 6.65 per ton

White Ash, egg size 12.25 per ton

White Ash, nut size 12.25 per ton

Basil Simmons

White Ash, egg 12.35 per ton

White Ash, nut 12.35 per ton

Taylor Coal Co.

New River Run of Mine 6.75 per ton

White Ash, egg 11.75 per ton

White Ash, nut 11.75 per ton

OIL

Robie Leslie No. 1

7½c per gal.

John T. Fitts, sellers' established price

but not to exceed

10⅝c per gal.

WOOD

Basil Simmons

Hard Wood	\$7.00 per cord
Slabs or pine trash	6.00 per cord
Fitting	1.25 per cord

Perry H. Osborn

Hard Wood	\$7.75 per cord
Slabs	6.25 per cord
Fitting	1.25 per cord

John T. Fitts

Hard Wood	\$8.00 per cord
Slabs	7.00 per cord

Fuel contracts were awarded as follows:

National Coal Sales Co.

New River Run of Mine	\$6.21 per ton
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Robie Leslie

No. 1 Oil	.07½c per gal.
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Basil Simmons

Hard Wood	\$7.00 per cord
Slabs	6.00 per cord

The transportation bids which were opened July 30th at Mr. Loring's home, Mr. Charles Williamson and Mr. Frederick Hall being present, were as follows:

Charles Williamson

Route 1.

1 year basis	\$1600 per year
3 year basis	1525 per year

Any increase in mileage 18½c per mile.

Route 2.

1 year basis	\$975.00 per year
3 year basis	925.00 per year

Any increase in mileage 18½c per mile.

Frederick H. Hall

Route 1.

1 year basis	\$1580.00 per year
3 year basis	1,496.00 per year

Route 2.

1 year basis	\$950.00 per year
3 year basis	900.00 per year

Any increase in mileage 18c per mile.

John H. Sparrell

Route 1.

\$1,960.00 if two busses used or
1,540 if Church Hill bus be used one trip in afternoon.

Route 2.

\$26.00 per week

C. O. Litchfield

Route 3.

1 year basis	\$35.00 per week
3 year basis	30.00 per week

Minot F. Williamson

Route 4.

1 year basis	\$29.50 per week
3 year basis	28.00 per week

Herbert Joseph

Route 3.

1 year basis	\$25.00 per week
3 year basis	22.50 per week

Route 4.

1 year basis	\$28.00 per week
3 year basis	25.50 per week

The contracts for transportation were awarded as follows:

Route 1	John H. Sparrell	\$1,560.00
Route 2	John H. Sparrell	1,040.00
Route 3	Herbert Joseph	1,000.00
Route 4	Minot Williamson	1,120.00

Total cost of a school year, September to June \$4,720.00
Our busses are now uniform in color.

Our primary buildings at Ridge Hill and Norwell Centre are in excellent condition. As the water systems at Norwell Centre has not been completed, the outdoor toilets are still in use, a condition entirely beyond our control.

We wish to call your attention to the condition of the High School Building, a true picture of which is to be found in the detailed report of the Superintendent of Schools. Something should be done in regard to the heating system, also concerning the overcrowding which will be still further increased by twenty-five pupils next year.

We recommend that a committee be appointed at the annual meeting to serve with the School Committee to investigate the situation and report at the next annual or any special meeting. The Committee wishes to state that it has not now or at any time had, any intention of asking for a new building from any source.

Due to the reduced appropriation in 1934, the maximum salary of the grade teachers was reduced from \$1200 to \$1100 per year, and the maximum of High School assistants from \$1600 to \$1400. Mrs. Turner, the only teacher who had reached the maximum, was thereby cut \$200, while Miss Hurley, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Booth, Miss Minard, and Mrs. Stetson were each cut \$50.

In September Mr. Leonard Allen was secured as a substitute to replace Miss Ollendorf, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Miss Heathcote, the teacher of domestic science, secured a higher position in Newton in November, and Miss Chloris Jenkins was hired to fill the vacancy.

A helpful sign in the interest of their schools has been shown by certain parents in the formation of a Parent Teachers' Association. Much good may be accomplished by this body in constructive criticism and encouragement to the entire school system. By meeting and talking

over our problems, we should be able to reach a solution in a manner more satisfactory to all.

Urging your continued interest and support we are:

Respectfully,

BENJAMIN LORING,
Chairman

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Secretary and Treasurer

GERTRUDE L. DYER.

School Superintendent

To the School Committe of the Town of Norwell:

The past two years have been so full of financial problems that those relating more closely to the work in the schools have not been given the same prominence which they received in the past. I believe that the time has come to turn our attention to the main task, that of educating our boys and girls. For this reason I am omitting from my report any comment upon the times as they affect the schools.

The most pressing problem before us today is the overcrowded condition in the High School. There are 222 pupils in the building and 204 seats: While the school is in session, at present, it is necessary to use the lunch room and the balcony of the Town Hall as class rooms. These two places are very unsatisfactory. The lunchroom has no desks and seats, but is equipped with benches which seat pupils, but do not afford any facilities for writing. In addition to this, the class must sit so that only one-half can face the teacher. The room is poorly ventilated, poorly lighted, and is heated by a stove. The Balcony is so situated that it is necessary to heat the whole of the Town Hall before the balcony is warm. Besides being expensive, this is impossible in extreme weather. There are no windows in the balcony. The only light is from two fixtures. Pupils working here are subject to considerable eye-strain. In the warm months, the roof is so low that the balcony becomes unsufferably hot. It should not be used.

Eliminating these two rooms as classrooms is impossible at the present time without the addition of two other rooms. While the present situation exists, it will be necessary to use these rooms as there are not enough seats to care for the pupils in the building without this

use. It is impossible to add extra seats to any room that is in use at present as each one is full.

In addition to this difficulty of overcrowding, the equipment for the teaching of science is non-existent. The subjects of chemistry, physics, and biology are essential to college preparation. The requirements of the College Entrance Board specify that each pupil shall complete a certain number of experiments. In certifying pupils for admission the teacher must state that these have been completed. This is impossible at present. The room used for this purpose has no adequate table. It has no source of heat. It contains no ventilating hood for the elimination of harmful gases. This latter defect makes it impossible to perform any experiments requiring these gases as to do so would be to spread them over the whole building. This would be unpleasant, and in some instances dangerous. Besides the lack of these major items, I find that there is no equipment for the performing of experiments by the pupils or by the teacher. The few chemicals which are in the school are so old that most of them are no longer pure, and no experiment has a predictable result. If these subjects are to be taught at all, it is necessary to provide equipment which will make this teaching meet the college entrance requirements.

Besides the failure to meet these, the laboratory fails to meet the requirements for classification as a Class A school under the State Department of Education. Norwell receives \$1250 under Section 5 of Chapter 71 of the general laws. This chapter says in part, "But no town shall receive any such reimbursement unless its high school is approved by the department." I have already received from the Supervisor of Secondary Education, a rather strong letter in regard to the condition of the laboratory. I believe that it would be wise to comply with the opinion expressed there and improve the laboratory. The State Department of Education has

published a manual for the purpose of establishing a standard for equipping a high school laboratory. In order to meet this standard many changes and much new material must be provided.

I wish also to call your attention to the physical condition of the present building. Water stands in the cellar for much of the time during the spring and summer. This has meant a steady deterioration of the plaster and a continual warping of the floors. Steps should be taken immediately to insure the elimination of this trouble. It occurs mainly because the cellar under the Town Hall is higher than that of the school, and water flowing in there runs eventually under the main building. It is necessary to place a drain connecting with every gutter and leading well away from the building to insure the elimination of the excess water from the roof.

In addition to this defect, there are many others. I will list these without comment, save to say that the immediate repair of them is an essential item for next year. Any further delay will mean that the expense will become much greater.

There are two ceilings which need replacing.

There is one ceiling which needs a very large patch.

There is one ceiling which needs a smaller patch.

There is need of paint on every ceiling.

In every room the plaster under the chair rail needs patching.

In every room the paint should be given two coats.

In the Principal's office the walls and ceiling need patching badly.

Every corridor needs painting.

The steps leading into the building need new treads and in some places new supports.

The metal fire doors need repainting.

There is one leak in the roof of the main building.

There is one leak in the roof of the Town Hall.

The toilets are insufficient to care for all of the pupils now in the building.

The heating system in the present building has never been adequate. There are six heaters and one stove in operation. Two of these heaters are connected with the Town Hall. Four of them are connected with the school building. The stove is located in the Lunch Room. It is physically impossible for any janitor to have every heater wide open on a cold day and get from one to the other fast enough to keep all fires in good condition. This means that there are many days when it is impossible to have the rooms properly heated. Even under the best conditions, the heat varies from room to room. There were many days last winter, when school was not dismissed, but when the rooms were not all warm. The same condition will exist as long as such an out-of-date system is in use. This heating system should be replaced. I believe that the saving from the installation of an adequate heating system would eventually more than pay for the cost of installation.

There is a considerable increase in the number of children desiring to learn those subjects of a more practical nature, such as bookkeeping, economics, typing, and the like. This increase in enrollment has brought about a situation which means more classes next year. It has been the custom, because of small enrollment, to offer bookkeeping in alternate years. Were this to be carried out next year, there would be forty-one pupils in the class. This is an impossible number as there is no room which can house them. It will be necessary to give this subject every year in the future.

The same situation exists in other instances. In order

to maintain our present curriculum, at least three new classes must be provided for. There is no way of doing this at present as each teacher is busy all of each day. In addition, there are certain courses taught by Mr. Daggett, which he should not be expected to teach. A principal should be free to spend at least one-half of his time in supervising the work of his teachers. It is particularly important to do this when the building is as crowded as it is today. The only solution of this matter is the employment of an additional teacher to make it possible to offer the subject which pupils wish to learn. The employment of such a teacher is impossible as there is no room available in which she could work.

In September, 1932, tests were given in every grade school to every pupil in grades 2-6. These were of the type known as "Standard Tests." This name is given them because they have been given in so many schools and in so many instances, that the response to be expected of an average class has been standardized. It is reasonable to suppose that pupils in the Norwell Schools should do as well as the average of all who were so tested. These tests should serve as a measure of the teaching and learning in our schools.

The results were as follows:

1. In general students in the Norwell Schools are deficient in literary background. They are unfamiliar with the great stories of our language.
2. Students in our schools do much better than the average in arithmetic.
3. The students are better than the average in the use of English.
4. Their knowledge of history and social problems is somewhat lower than the average.
5. The achievement of the pupils in geography is considerably above that in most communities.

6. Norwell boys and girls cannot read for comprehension as readily as we should expect them to.
7. The pupils know about as much in the fields of hygiene and science as do similar pupils in other schools.

The mere giving of tests is of no value unless it is coupled with an attempt to hold fast to that which we have and to get that which we have not. Repetitions of the test each year have shown that we are going ahead. There is much to be done before our schools are at the high standard which should be theirs.

The ability to read is basic to the comprehension of any branch of school work. The failure of Norwell pupils to read and understand what has been read is due, in my opinion, to the reading system now in use in the schools. The present reading system is based entirely upon memory and not at all upon the ability of the child to sound out words. The Child-Story system is in use. Under this system the teacher tells the child the word and the child repeats it in reading, seat-work and the like until he has learned the word. There are not attempts to "sound out" the letters. It is my opinion that pupils need to be trained to pronounce unfamiliar words and to learn them through their sound, rather than by sheer memory. It is my belief that this reading system should be replaced by another.

After considerable study of the field I believe that the Elson-Gray system, published by Scott-Forsman, is the best for our purposes. This series of books is scientifically devised. Each new word is repeated in the text at correct intervals. The teaching of sounds and the learning of new words through sound is given a place. The books in this series cover the fields of mathematics, science, history, and art. The words necessary for the understanding of these subjects are taught as a part of the reading lesson. This eliminates many of the failures.

since there are at present a group of students who cannot perform acceptably in these fields because of inability to read. The teaching of the technical vocabulary of these other subjects is a great help to pupils.

The second most noticeable defect is that of the lack of a literary background. This can be remedied only by furnishing the material for pupils to read. In each school there should be provided reading material of a desirable and worthwhile nature which can be used during library periods. At every opportunity the boys and girls should be encouraged to read these and similar books. The love of good books, when instilled in the minds of our boys and girls, will be a lasting pleasure all through their lives:

I refer you to the report of the principal of the High School and to the reports of the supervisors and nurse for information concerning the activities under their care.

You will find certain statistical reports following this one. They are worth considerable consideration.

I wish to thank you for the teachers and myself for the kindly interest and cooperation which you have shown during the past year.

WILLARD B. SPALDING,

Superintendent of Schools.

High School Principal

January 17, 1935

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard B. Spalding:

I present my annual report for the Norwell High and Grammar School for the year 1934.

The course of study has not been altered to any great extent. Trigonometry was given for those who will use it in College Mathematics, and a course in Economics has been added. In addition we are giving a course called "Camp Cooking" for boys, which has been very successful. It will doubtless be given in the future. A course in Mechanical drawing is also being given by the art department.

There were twelve members in the graduation class of 1934. The number attending schools or college is smaller than previous years, due doubtless to difficulty in securing funds.

Class seven and eight presented a very enjoyable operetta called "Aunt Drusilla's Garden." This operetta which was coached by Miss Minard, was very well received. The profit from this operetta was divided between the classes to establish class funds.

There was no school play given this year; its place being taken by a Minstrel show coached by Mrs. Stetson, aided by Mr. Booth, Mrs. Turner and Miss Hurley.

Graduation exercises were much the same as those of the preceding year. The baccalaureate sermon was given June 19 by the Rev. Alfred Wilson. Class Day exercises and banquet with the class of '31 as guests, were held the following Monday. The remainder of the graduation program was very pleasantly carried out.

Our athletic record for the past year was as follows: Winners of the South Shore Basketball League, and fourth place in the Baseball League. The girls' team was more successful than the preceding two years. The boys' teams were coached by Mr. Jackman, and the girls' by Miss Heathcote.

Our graduation number of the "Shipbuilder" was published in June. This was directed by Miss Hurley, aided by the student staff. An edition of this sort is very useful and satisfying and will be continued, if possible.

The domestic science department is now in the hands of Miss Jenkins who has replaced Miss Heathcote. Miss Heathcote accepted a position in the Newton school system. The same schedule is being carried out; which includes the serving of hot lunches to each school.

In the English department, Mr. Allen has replaced Miss Ollendorf, who was unfortunately injured in an automobile accident.

In closing my report I wish to thank every member of the school system for his cooperation and friendliness.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILBROOK DAGGETT.

Norwell Art Department

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard Spalding:

The following is my report for the work in the Drawing Department of the Norwell schools for 1934.

Exhibitions of drawing were held in the Center Primary School and at the Ridge Hill School in June. This method, which was instituted in 1933, is proving very successful. More parents see their children's work than did formerly when all drawings were exhibited at the High School.

It is a real joy to be able to have so much of the children's work. It also makes me very happy to see parents so interested in their boys' and girls' development in drawing and design. The far-sighted and intelligent parent, as well as today's foremost educators, realize how important the knowledge of art skill and appreciation is to the full development of a well-rounded cultured person.

A course in Elementary Mechanical Drawing was offered at the High School for the first time this fall. For several years a few boys have asked for this work, never more than six. However, last spring a group of more than twelve asked that they be given a course in instrumental drawing, offering to buy their own materials. Interest in the course continues and I would recommend that we buy a few drawing boards, triangles and T squares next fall.

The High School classes, beside their regular work in techniques and design, have worked on the following

items: Posters for basketball, minstrel show, dances, and wherever an art aid was needed.

In closing I wish to say a word about grade teachers. A program of supervision, to be successful, depends upon the close cooperation between the teacher and supervisor. I wish to thank our teachers for their part in making art work in the Norwell schools successful, for their continued loyalty and faith in my program.

Very truly yours,

H. RODMAN BOOTH.

Supervisor of Music

To Mr. Willard Spalding,
Superintendent of Schools:

I submit my annual report of the work in the Music Department of the Norwell Schools.

Educators, psychologists, and the general public are coming to recognize the human need for an inner resource which music alone of all the arts can give to the greatest number of people.

In the re-evaluation of education, the place of music is secure. It is the one art experience in which all children can participate.

In American school music, we see an art movement which is vital because of its true democratic instinct and impulsion.

To teach America the achievement of loving music wisely is the ultimate aim of school music.

Last year in grades one, two, and three new material from the "Music Hour" was added. This year the new course is being extended into grades four and five. Although the children have not been supplied with books the teachers have copied different songs on the board each week.

These song interpretations, rhythmic response, dramatizations and folk dancing, toy orchestra, creative work picture study and listening to music are the varied activities through which real appreciation develops.

The approach of two part singing is through two-part rounds and the introduction to three part music is also prepared for through the singing of three part rounds, an attractive way, which all children love.

The Junior High pupils continue three part singing in more difficult songs.

The High School Glee Clubs gave "Swanee Jublilee" in November, and the High School Orchestra furnished music between the acts.

The teachers deserve a great deal of credit for their good conscientious work. I wish also to thank the school officials for their kind interest.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON.

Home Economics

The course in Home Economics has been planned to give the students practical experience in the everyday arts of the household.

A few changes have been made in the Home Economics curriculum this year. Sewing has been introduced in the sixth grade instead of in the seventh grade. An entirely new field of endeavor has been offered the boys of Norwell High School in a Camp Cookery class. This course includes the preparation of food menu planning, table setting and service, and the duties of a host.

At the first of the year the sixth and seventh grade sewing classes concentrated their efforts on handwork. They made an equipment bag to be used in sewing class also an apron, holder, and head band for their first year cooking class. Stuffed toys were made and used as Christmas gifts. The latter part of the year will be devoted to the care and use of the sewing machine, darning and mending.

The eighth grade foods class has focused its attention on food preparation, menu planning, table setting and serving. Especial stress has been laid upon the preparation of a well balanced meal at a low cost.

The Lunchroom management class has had full charge of preparing and serving the luncheons to the Students of Norwell Schools. This practice gives them an insight into quantity cooking.

The entire Home Economics course has been given to aid the boys and girls of Norwell in their biggest task . . . Better living.

Respectfully submitted,

CHORIS A. JENKINS.

School Dentist

January 16, 1935

Board of Health and Superintendent of School,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following figures to show in part, the work of the dental clinic in 1934.

Number of fillings in permanent teeth (Amalgam and Porcelain)	424
Number of fillings in temporary teeth	224
Permanent teeth extracted	11
Temporary teeth extracted	50
Number of cleanings	128
Completed cases	129
Teeth treated	17

We hope this year to have 100% Dental certificates in each room up to and including the 8th grade.

That the clinic is saving permanent teeth for the children is shown by the number of extractions for the year. Only eleven permanent teeth were lost, and some of these were extracted for older pupils with crowded arches.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

School Nurse

January 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934

Number of visits to schools including visits with dentist and school physician	353
Number of children examined:	
Number of inspections (sanitary)	42
Number of inspections (scalp, skin, teeth, hair, throats)	60
Number of children excluded from school during year	50
Children excluded on account of whooping cough	4
Children excluded on account of chicken pox ...	5
Children excluded on account of scarlet fever ...	4
Children excluded on account of measles	10
Children excluded on account of scabies	5
Children excluded on account of impetigo	8
Children excluded on account of pediculosis	11
Children excluded on account of infected eyes ..	3
Number of children carried home ill	21
Number of visits to home of school children	110
Number of children with physical defects	91
Number of children having physical defects cor- rected	62
Number of underweight children	15
Number of children taking Schick	155
Number showing reaction	130

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children examined at clinic	31
Number of children having physical defects	17
Number of children having physical defects cor- rected	12

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICAL SEPTEMBER 1933

TEACHERS	Grades or Subjects	Home Address	Experience	Education
Willard Spalding	Supt.	Norwell	11	Wesleyan University Boston University Harvard University Grad. Sch. University of N. H. Grad. Sch.
Phillip Daggett	Mathematics	Islands Falls, Maine	7	Bowdoin College University of Maine Grad. Sch. Boston University Grad. Sch.
Edward Jackman	History Science	Norwell	3	Tufts College University of Maine Grad. Sch. Boston University Grad. Sch.
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	15	Teachers' College, Bridgewater Burdett Business College Boston University Grad. Sch.
Marion J. Hurley	Latin	Rockland	7	Tufts College Harvard Grad. Sch.
Priscilla Heathcote	Eng. Dom. Arts	Westford	2	Boston University Grad. Sch.
Choris Jenkins	Eng. Dom. Arts	Lynn	0	Framingham Teachers' College
Alice Ollendorf	English	West Medway	6	Framingham Teachers' College
Leonard J. Allen	English	Turner, Me.	3	Wellesley College Boston University
Oella Minard	Grade 7 & 8 Algebra 9	Milton	5	Rutgers University Teachers' College, Bridgewater
Florence B. Pinson	Grade 6	Norwell	26	State University Extension Salem Teachers' College
Grace F. Cole	Grade 5	Norwell	13	State University Extension Teachers' College, Bridgewater State University Extension

Ella F. Osborne	Grade 3 & 4	Norwell	22	Norwell High
Marion G. Merritt	Grade 1 & 2	Norwell	45	State University Extension Teachers' College, Bridgewater
Minnie F. Jones	Grade 3 & 4	Norwell	17	State University Extension Norwell High
Alice Blossom	Grade 1 & 2	Norwell	7	State University Extension Hyannis Summer School State University Extension

ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ridge Hill School

Grade 1	14
Grade 2	20
Grade 3	13
Grade 4	14

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Center Primary School

Grade 1	24
Grade 2	14
Grade 3	9
Grade 4	13

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Norwell High and Grammar School

Grade 5	35
Grade 6	28
Grade 7	31
Grade 8	27
Grade 9	33
Grade 10	24
Grade 11	23
Grade 12	18
P. G.	3

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Total enrollment in the schools of the town 343

Total enrollment during the year 1933-1934 294

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Increase 49

Financial Statement

Norwell School Committee Report on Expenditures, 1934

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mr. Daggett	\$2,100.00
Mr. Jackman	1,350.00
Mr. Allen	367.46
Miss Ollendorf	778.70
Mrs. Turner	1,400.00
Miss Hurley	1,400.00
Miss Minard	1,200.00
Miss Heathcote	854.19
Miss Jenkins	145.81
Mrs. Pinson	1,100.00
Mrs. Cole	1,100.00
Miss Merritt	1,100.00
Mrs. Osborn	1,100.00
Mrs. Jones	1,100.00
Miss Blossom	1,100.00
Mrs. Stetson	445.60
Mr. Booth	668.00
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	\$17,309.76

SUBSTITUTES

Miss Graves	\$15.00
Mrs. Lawrence	10.00
Mrs. Richmond	5.00
Mr. Brown	25.00
Mrs. Wellman	25.00
Mrs. Sproul	15.00
Mr. Morey	5.00
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	\$100.00

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Spalding, Salary	\$1,066.56	
Mr. Spalding, Expenses	193.99	
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		\$1,260.55

JANITORS

J. F. Merritt	\$1,352.00	
M. A. Bruce	232.00	
Richard Whiting	200.00	
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		\$1,784.00

FUEL

High School:		
Nat. Coal Sales, Coal	\$102.71	
Basil Simmons, Wood	80.00	
Lyman Lincoln, Wood	16.00	
Wesley Osborn, Fitting	18.75	
John Sparrell, Kerosene	8.00	
Elementary Schools:		
Ramsay Oil Co., Oil	\$224.11	
Robie Leslie, Oil	102.94	
Basil Simmons, Wood	20.00	
Taylor Coal Co.	70.50	
James Library	48.00	
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		\$691.01

TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell	\$3,031.80	
M. F. Williamson	1,211.60	
C. O. Litchfield	717.60	
Herbert Joseph	400.00	
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		\$5,361.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

McGraw Hill	\$1.77	
Ginn & Co.	378.09	
D. C. Heath	12.32	
South Western Pub. Co.	17.06	

Scribners	4.41
A. B. Dick	7.63
Rand McNally	5.12
Am. Book	33.24
MacMillan	80.02
World Book	15.42
J. L. Hammett	8.17
Scott Forsman	11.96
Camb. Scientific	3.35
Benj. Sanborn	3.77
Silver Burdett	8.49
Iroquois Pub. Co.	4.11
Houghton Mifflin	5.57
Lyons and Carnahan	17.84
Welles Pub. Co.	5.00
Beckley Cardy	11.42
Milton Bradley	94.54
Papercrafters	61.58
Phillips Carbon Co.	15.24
Josselyn Market	47.49
Gledhill Bros.	206.91
Boston Music	13.47
Sanderson Bros.	13.88
A. P. W. Paper Co.	68.39
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	\$1,156.26

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANT

Rome Bros.	\$17.83
Electric Light Co.	674.96
New England Tel. & Tel.	88.16
Sears Roebuck	1.70
R. R. Bowker .....	.50
Freeman Motors	4.50
C. A. Bruce	4.00

Warren Textile Co.	36.30	
Hall & Torrey	4.70	
R. W. MacDonald	12.40	
Welch Lumber Co.	3.11	
J. Ozanire	2.40	
Rockland Standard	2.00	
W. T. Grant	3.67	
Woodstock Type. Co.	7.50	
Ward's	15.00	
Dept. Public Safety	5.00	
Wright & Potter	2.66	
Railway Ex. Co. ....	.76	
C. M. Ford	41.75	
J. H. Sparrell	20.80	
Jordan Marsh	3.60	
Sinclair Hardware	2.25	
Sparrell Funeral Service	10.00	
Percy Bonney	1.00	
Lyman Weatherbee	2.75	
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		\$969.34

HEALTH

Fred Delay	\$30.90	
Rockland Ph.	1.00	
W. B. Parsons	32.25	
Dr. Peckham	25.00	
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		\$89.15

SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Nellie Sparrell	\$31.25	
Gertrude Dyer	23.40	
Benjamin Loring	28.57	
A. G. Spencer	1.65	
Wright & Potter	5.25	
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		\$90.12

REPAIRS AND NEW EQUIPMENT

Hall & Torrey	\$6.15	
George Beach	13.50	
Rome Bros.	13.06	
Phillips Bates	2.07	
Rockland Trans. Co. ....	.75	
American Legion Post	2.50	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	3.64	
W. C. Soule	6.00	
J. S. McCallum	168.10	
Welch Lumber Co.	11.16	
Richard Whiting	7.20	
Harry Gardner	12.10	
Arthur Turner	10.00	
Warren Foster	1.00	
Ramsay Oil Co.	3.75	
Ditto Inc.	5.15	
Nevitt Co.	165.00	
Clement Thomas	6.10	
Howard Delano	52.57	
F. W. Webb	73.30	
Weymouth Lumber Co.	186.96	
L. C. Smith & Corona Co.	150.00	
Houghton & Dutton	96.96	
R. W. MacDonald	1.50	
Masury Yeung	25.49	
Underwood, Elliot & Fisher Co. ..	72.10	
W. A. Rodday	65.50	
		\$1,161.61
Total Expended		\$29,972.80
Unexpended		27.20
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		\$30,000.00

INCOME

Dog Tax	\$255.39	
Tuition of State Wards	372.70	
Part 1, Chapter 70	1,305.00	
Part 2, Chapter 70	4,930.25	
Supt. Salary and Expense.....	659.36	
High School Grant	1,150.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,673.70
Net cost of Schools to Town		\$21,299.10

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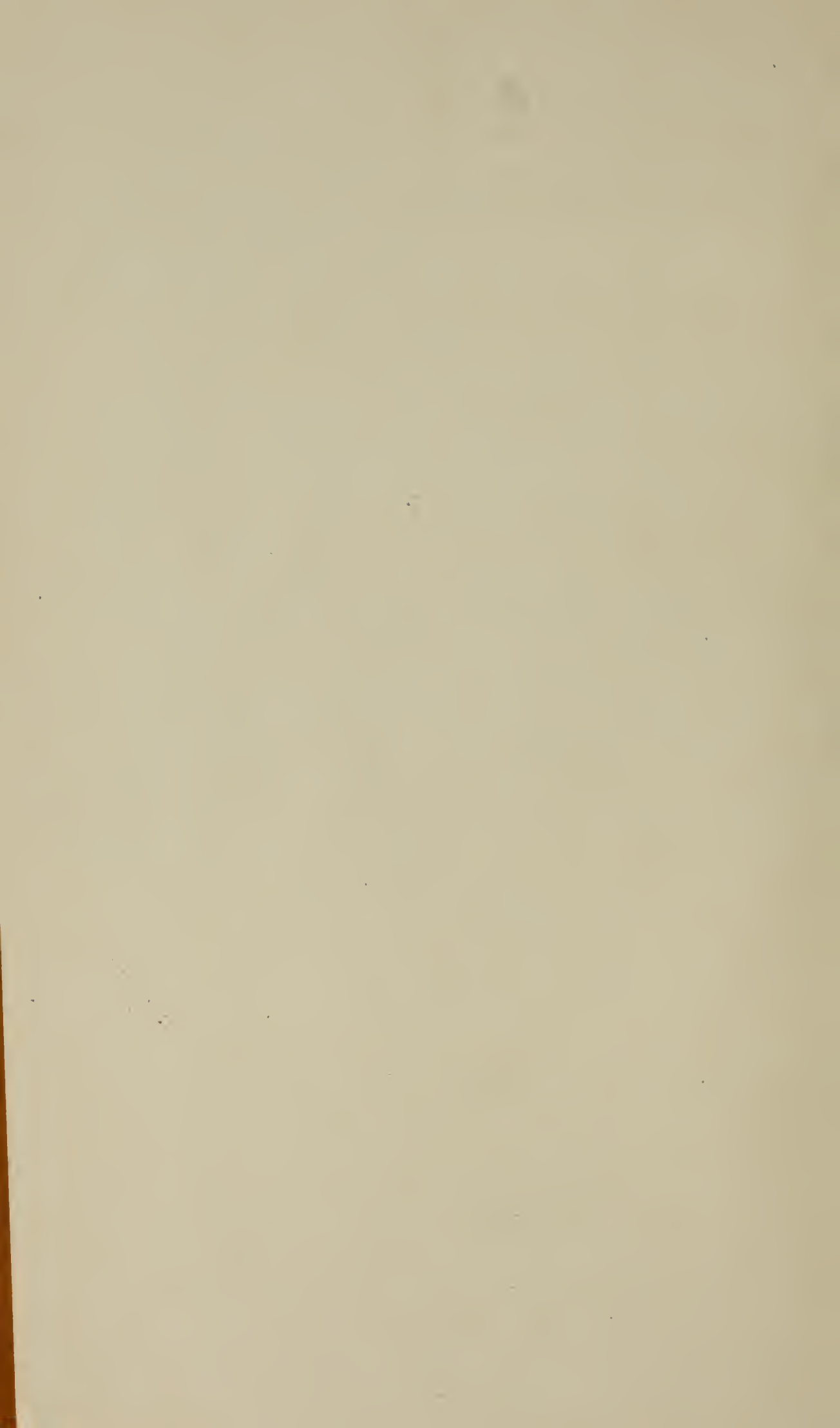
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HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

ALFRED H. PROUTY

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WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
 BERT I. RICHARDSON FREDERICK H. HALL
 LLOYD B. HENDERSON

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR WILLIAM D. JACOBS
 WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Town Weigher

ALBERT MERRITT

Advisory Board

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1938	Term Expires Dec. 31, 1937
JARED A. GARDNER	JAMES H. BARNARD
W. WALLACE FARRAR	FRED R. BURNSIDE
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	ALBERT L. SYLVESTER

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1936

DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY
 HENRY C. FORD
 ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Fire Engineers

GEORGE R. FARRAR EDWARD B. HASKINS
 JOHN T. OSBORN

Town Forest Committee

*FRED B. COCHRAN CLIFTON S. DEANE
 FRED M. CURTIS CHARLES A. BRUCE

*Deceased.

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4-9, 1935

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the Town met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 4, 1935, at 7 p. m. and took the following action on the articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Cecil E. Whitney was chosen Moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town and act thereon.

Voted: That the reports of the town officers and committees as printed in the Annual Town Report be accepted.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expense of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Department of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Infirmary, Support of School, Vocational Training, Highways, Article 4, general purposes, ERA expense for material, Winter street, Jacob's avenue, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Snow Plow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes,

Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department and equipment, Mosquito Control, Insurance, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Care of Veterans' graves, Article 7.

Voted: To appropriate the following amounts:

Department of Public Welfare	\$5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Infirmary	2,300.00
Schools	32,000.00
Vocational Training	200.00
Highways, Joint Account	
State and Town	
Article 5	4,700.00
General purposes	7,500.00
E.R.A. (Expense for Materials)	612.00
Winter Street	800.00
Jacob's Avenue	300.00
Sign Boards	50.00
Snow Removal	2,100.00
Snow Plow	375.00
Notes	2,000.00
Interest	1,800.00
State and County Taxes	7,500.00
Town Officers	3,850.00
Incidentals	1,600.00
School and District Nurse	1,341.67
Transportation of Nurse	200.00
Dental Clinic—not to exceed	700.00
County Hospital Maintenance	848.37
State Aid	480.00
Board of Health	1,200.00
Electric Lights	500.00
Tent Caterpillar	100.00
Gaffield Park	50.00

Tree Warden	150.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00
Squares and Triangles	150.00
Spraying Elms	225.00
Gypsy Moth	865.73
Gypsy Moth, Stock and Private Work	800.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,175.00
Mosquito Control, Article 6	450.00
Insurance	250.00
James Library	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
School Physician	100.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	150.00
Inspection of Animals	75.00
Washington Street Cemetery	75.00
Town Hall	50.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Article 5	100.00
Reserve Fund	2,900.00
Town Forest	50.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Article 7—Civil Works	500.00

Voted to appropriate the dog tax refund for use of schools.

Voted: That the money required to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of resident and on the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 5. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$100 and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$100.00 under Article 3. Louis H. Ogden named Town Director.

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$450.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931 for the maintenance of work on Mosquito Control ditches?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$450.00 for this purpose under Article 3.

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500.00 to purchase materials and supplies to further Civil Works Administration projects?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 8. Will the town accept the way leading from Central Street, near the residence of Samuel Turner, through to Winter Street, known as Mill Lane, as a Town way?

(Request of Mr. Henry McHugh and others.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 9. Will the town accept that portion of Mill Lane substantially as laid out by the Selectmen July 7, 1934, and filed with the Town Clerk July 14, 1934, as a Town way?

Voted to accept that portion of Mill Lane, substantial-

ly as laid out by the Selectmen July 7, 1934, and filed with the Town Clerk July 14, 1934, as a Town way.

Article 10. Will the town make an appropriation or instruct the Highway Surveyor to expend from the general Highway appropriation a sum to carry out any action that may be taken on either of the two above articles?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Highway Surveyor to grade and tarvia the section of Stetson Road beginning at the triangle (including both curves) at River Street near the residence of Henry J. Tolman and continuing to the point near the property of Norman Stansfield which is now surfaced, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Request of Gleason L. Archer and others.)

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to tarvia the above section of Stetson Road.

Article 12. Will the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease the land now occupied by the State Police Barracks at the corner of Main and Central Streets to Elmer N. Josselyn under terms and conditions fixed by said Board?

(Request of Ernest H. Sparrell and others.)

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to lease the land now occupied by the State Police Barracks corner of Main and Central Streets to Elmer N. Josselyn under such terms and conditions as they may fix.

Article 13. Will the town adopt the following By-law? "Two hundred votes shall constitute a quorum at Special Town Meetings, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time."

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to adopt the following By-law:

“Two hundred voters shall constitute a quorum at Special Town Meetings, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.”

Note. This By-law was approved by the Attorney General and is in effect.

Article 14. Will the town adopt the following By-law? “No bill board or other advertising device shall be erected in view of the highway more than fifty feet from the place of business advertised, unless approved by the Board of Selectmen.”

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to adopt the following By-law:

“No bill board or other advertising device shall be erected in view of the highway more than fifty feet from the place of business advertised unless approved by the Board of Selectmen.”

Note. This By-law was disapproved by the Attorney General and has not force or effect.

Article 15. Will the town vote to appropriate \$50.80, fees received for rental of Town Hall, for the use of the School Committee to defray expense of heating and lighting the Town Hall?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$50.80 for the above purpose.

Article 16. To make allowances to town creditors.
No bills presented.

Article 17. Will the town give any instructions to Town Officers?

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed that in drawing the lease to Elmer N. Josselyn they should give due con-

sideration to the fact that the well on the premises was paid for by popular subscription and to protect the rights of the townspeople in its use.

The Superintendent of Schools spoke of the possibility of Federal assistance in regard to repairs or additions on the high school building which might go beyond ordinary repairs and it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of four citizens to act with the School Committee in regard to expenditures of money for building and material during the year. The Moderator appointed: J. Lyman Wadsworth, Chairman, Howard A. Delano, Archie F. Merritt and Henry J. Tolman.

Voted that the rental rates for use of Town Hall be printed in next annual report and that all rentals be itemized.

Voted to instruct the town officers to fully comply with the recommendations in the report of the Director of the Division of Accounts.

Voted that the town officers be instructed to put into the articles of the warrant for the next town meeting the question of whether or not to install the Standard System of Accounts with an expression of opinion from Advisory Board.

Voted to authorize the Board of Health to conduct a diphtheria immunizing clinic.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow

money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 19. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers? To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted the following salaries and compensation:

Selectmen, per day	\$5.00
Assessors, per day	5.00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5.00
Highway Surveyor, per day	4.50
Tree Warden, per day	4.50
Town Clerk	135.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Collector of Taxes	500.00
Auditor	200.00
Secretary of School Committee	150.00
Other Members of School Committee, each ..	75.00
Secretary of Board of Health	100.00
Other Members of Board of Health, each	25.00
Moderator	10.00

Article 20. Will the Town act with the Town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted to act with Hanover and maintain lights at these points. The Fish Rights were purchased by Irving Henderson for one dollar each.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 11 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Article 21. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years, and to vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the following question:

"Shall the operation of Section One Hundred and Five B of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once, or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?"

In accordance with the above article the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose stated and took the following action: 700 names were checked on the lists and a like number of ballots cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was disclosed by the presiding officer as follows:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	611
Harry G. Pinson	3
Blanks	86

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Ralph H. Coleman	379
William J. Leonard	306
Blanks	15

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Ralph H. Coleman	367
William J. Leonard	302
Blanks	31

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Ralph H. Coleman	375
William J. Leonard	292
Blanks	33

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	559
Blanks	141

TAX COLLECTOR (For One Year)

Frank Winsor Damon	61
Mary C. DeMarchi	158
Margaret E. Hatch	17
Donald Porter	70
Alfred H. Prouty	231
Lloyd S. West	161
Blanks	2

AUDITOR (For One Year)

Schuyler Dillon	526
Blanks	174

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	503
Frederick H. Hall	522
Lloyd B. Henderson	511
John T. Osborn	556
Bert I. Richardson	520
Blanks	888

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Nellis L. Sparrell	529
Blanks and Scattering	171

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Horace D. Gaudette	541
Blanks	159

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Perry H. Osborn	465
Robert E. Tibbetts	134
Lyman A. Weatherby	84
Blanks	17

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

John T. Osborn	568
Blanks and Scattering	132

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

William O. Prouty	545
Blanks and Scattering	155

“Shall the operation of Section One Hundred and Five B of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive, unharmed, be suspended within this town”?

Yes, 273 No, 194 Blanks, 233

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, October 21, 1935

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made, by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Town Hall, Monday October 21, at 7.30 p. m. and took the following action on the articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Chose Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator. by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

It was ascertained that a quorum was present.

Article 2. Will the town vote to use all the town land bordered by Central Street and extending along Main Street to a point twenty feet from the West side of the present Fire House, for a Town Hall and Town Offices, to be built by those empowered under Paragraph 17 of the will of Florence M. Cushing, and, upon the completion of such building, permanently and exclusively hold the land for that purpose and authorize the Selectmen to accept the building for the Town of Norwell.

It was voted to use all the town land bordered by Central Street and extending along Main Street to a point twenty feet from the West side of the present Fire House, for a Town Hall and Town Offices, to be built by those empowered under Paragraph 17 of the will of Florence M. Cushing, and, upon the completion of such building, permanently and exclusively hold the land for that purpose and authorize the Selectmen to accept the building for the Town of Norwell.

Article 3. Will the town vote to discontinue the Infirmary or act on anything relating thereto.

It was voted to discontinue the Infirmary.

Article 4. Will the town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell the Infirmary building, stables and outbuildings, together with such furnishings as there may be in said buildings or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the above named buildings and property.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of High School Addition and improvement of Heating System and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, Federal grant of money pur-

suant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935; and authorize a committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made; or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted by a two-thirds vote of the voters present and voting, two hundred voting "yes", sixty-two voting "no."

That, for the purpose of constructing an addition to the High School and improvement of the Heating System and to enable the Town to secure the benefits of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$49,500.00 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$49,500.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All monies received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized. The amount hereby authorized to be borrowed shall be reduced by the amount of the grant received and applied to the cost of the project.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out the project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and the Committee are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to

applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen and the Committee are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, for making said loan, and for constructing said project."

Article 6. To appoint a committee to carry out the provisions of Article 5.

It was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens to act with the Selectmen and School Committee as a building committee. The Moderator appointed, Lyman Wadsworth, Chairman, Mrs. Amy W. Sylvester, Paul Molloy, Ralph Gordon, Charles H. Pike.

Article 7. Will the town vote to accept Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1931 entitled An Act Authorizing The Town of Norwell To Supply Itself And Its Inhabitants With Water, and amendments thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of a water distribution system and authorize and direct the selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935; and authorize a committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made; or take any action relative thereto.

No action taken on this article.

Article 9. To appoint a committee to carry out the provisions of Article 8.

No action taken under this article.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for such an audit of the town's accounts as may be necessary to install an accounting system, and to install an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition for an audit of the town accounts and installation of an accounting system the same to be done in 1936 as of January 1, 1936.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a town accountant in accordance with Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, and to fix the compensation of said accountant and that the office of town auditor be abolished after December 31, 1935.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby authorized to appoint a town accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, and that the office of town auditor be abolished after December 31, 1935.

Voted that the compensation of Accountant be fixed at a sum not to exceed \$300.

Article 12. Will the town vote to authorize the School Committee to sell the outbuildings and well tile at the Centre Primary School and the outbuildings of the Ridge Hill School.

Voted that they be authorized to do so and that any action taken heretofore be ratified.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

66 Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00.....	\$126.00
19 Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00.....	38.00
13 Resident Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25.....	42.25
5 Women and Minors' @ \$1.25.....	6.25
9 Sporting and Trapping Licenses Free.....	
2 Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25.....	10.50
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	\$223.00
Fees, 102 Licenses @ \$.25.....	25.50
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Amount Forwarded to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$197.50

DOGS LICENSED TO DECEMBER 31, 1935.

141 Whole number licensed.	
94 Males @ \$2.00.....	\$188.00
18 Females @ \$5.00.....	90.00
29 Spayed @ \$2.00.....	58.00
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	\$336.00
Fees 141 Licenses @ 20c	28.20
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$307.80

ENROLLED MILITIA

281 men were enrolled for military duty January 1, 1935.

At close of registration October 15, 1935, there were 938 names on voting lists.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1935

January 19. Married in Norwell, Elmer Lancaster Snowdale of Norwell and Dorothy E. Mosher of Rockland, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

March 4. Married in Hingham, Harold T. Ramsey and Bessie Teresa Byrnes, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 10. Married in Rockland, Earl Adams Hunt of Rockland and Mary Irene Rowell of Norwell, by Rev. Clarence A. Sutherland.

April 21. Married in Rockland, Russell Armstrong, Jr., of Norwell and Florence Gemelli of Hanover, by Rev. William H. Flynn.

May 13. Married in Scituate, Forest G. Sweeney and Irene M. Henderson, both of Norwell, by Rev. Allan D. Greelman.

July 6. Married in Norwell, Richard Witherell Twigg and Florence Stella Fitzgerald, both of Quincy, by Rev. Roger W. Fitzgerald.

August 2. Married in Whitman, Frank Eugene Dake of Whitman and Lois Doran Simmons of Norwell, by Rev. John A. West.

August 6. Married in Boston, Samuel Salmon Sylvester of Norwell and Constance Marie O'Brien of Boston, by Rev. Louis I. Cunney.

August 10. Married in Weymouth, Frank Henry Derbyshire and Gladys Hazel Marshall, both of Norwell, by Rev. Joseph Rodney Newton.

July 23. Married in Putnam, Conn., Davis E. Thompson of Hathboro, Pa. and Gladys Hazel Marshall of Norwell, by Howard C. Bradford, J. of P.

September 8. Married in Quincy, Richard Eric Kennedy of Norwell and Marjorie Pauline Cole of Scituate, by Rev. Howard Key Barstow.

December 6. Married in Rockland, Charles Joseph Cavanagh and Winifred Horstra, both of Norwell, by Rev. Malachi J. Prendergast.

December 21. Married in Norwell, Burton Linwood Keene and Barbara Robinson MacLean, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 31. Married in Cohasset, Alvan Gerry Spencer of Norwell and Jennie Maria Bates of Cohasset, by Rev. Winston L. King.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1935

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 22	Frederic William Brown	Richard Scott and Eleanor M.	Cole	Norwell
January 3	Mary Lou Zimmerman	Edgar T. and Helen	MacPhail	Weymouth
February 21	Donald James Kelly	James J. and Beatrice E.	Henderson	Norwell
March 17	Jean Estelle Jackson	Howard L. and Helen E.	Heredeen	Norwell
April 20	Kenneth Wendell Jenkins	William P. and Grace W.	Bates	Norwell
May 1	Virginia Mae Snowdale	George L. and J. Gertrude W.	Gardner	Norwell
May 11	Richard Walling Clapp	Richard and Mary Edith	Walling	Norwell
May 23	Wendell Allan Beach	William F. and Grace	Moralis	Norwell
May 23	Harry Arthur Chetwynde	Harry A. and Mildred	Whiting	Norwell
March 23	Ann Charlotte Stoddard	Everett S. and Margaret	Mesleau	Brockton
July 4	Thaddeus Lawrence Litchfield	Willard L. and Olive E.	Whipple	Norwell
May 24	Ruth Frances Loring	George M. and Marie E.	Lewis	Brockton
May 25	Allan Barnard Nichols	Winslow H. and Ruth	Kawana	Weymouth
July 16	Diane DesJardines	Harold and Florence	Hall	Norwell
March 25	Eileen Patricia Schindler	Albert and Mary	Conway	Boston
March 26	Edward Pierce White	Edward P. and Sylvia	Whittaker	Boston
August 11	Donald Sargent Cohen	Israel N. and Elsie M.	Sargent	Norwell
August 18	Leo Barton Rogers	Clifford A. and Pauline M. ..	Gates	Norwell
August 28	Evelyn Mae Sherman	Everett E. and Flora E.	Litchfield	Norwell
September 1	Elliott Edward Richards	Elliott F. and Janet A.	Cash	Norwell
July 21	Iune Wanda Flora Meshean..	Kenneth and Helen	Haggerty	Brockton
August 31	Alice Burdett Cornwell	Burr I. and Margaret H.	Osborne	Norwell
May 17	Walter Russell Hall	Walter and Helen Louise	Merritt	Brockton
October 12	Kenneth Rand	Ellis C. and Janet	Gath	Norwell
October 17	Donald Edward Henry	Harrison F. and Ann	Conroy	Norwell
June 14	Albert Lenthal Sylvester, Jr...	Albert L. and Elizabeth	Edwards	Boston
September 22	Charles Philip Lawrence	John N. and Ruth Katherine..	Smith	Weymouth
November 15	Robert Thomas Chase	Robert A. and Ella Mae	Stoddard	Norwell

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1935—Continued

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
October 13	Frederick Norman Bennett ..	Nelson and Wilhelmina	Simpson	Hingham
December 11	Joyce Lincoln	Charles F. and Hilda G.	Goldthwaite	Cohasset
November 17	Rosemarie Molla	Robert L. and Camilla M.	DeFabia	Weymouth
November 20	David Laurence Merritt	Donald C. and Madeline	Coffey	Scituate
December 21	Paul Arnold Robinson	Howard P. and Mabel M.	Richards	Weymouth
October 2, 1918 ..	Lois Lucille Gerstel	Louis, Jr. and Jessie B.	Pemberton	Norwell
June 8, 1932	Rosamond Grace Brown	William and Mary L.	Andrews	Scituate
October 4, 1932 ..	Mabel Jeannette Loring	George N. and Marie E.	Ramsay	Breckton
December 31, 1932	Gordon Howard Jones	Virgil F. and Annie	De Fabia	Weymouth
June 21, 1934	Robert Louis Molla, Jr	Robert Louis and Camilla	De Breun	Weymouth
October 23, 1934 ..	Constance Charlotte Verkade ..	Adrian and Oli	Cronin	Brockton
November 7, 1934.	Ann Marie Monti	Anthony and Mary		Quincy

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Errors or omissions in the above list should be reported to him at once.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1935

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y M D	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTH- PLACE	DEATH PLACE OF
January 2	Frances Adelaide Burbank	88 0 19	Myocarditis	Hanover	Norwell
January 4	Matilda Read Shaw	56 4 1	Heat Disease probably	Lynn	Norwell
January 3	Mary Law Zimmerman	4 hrs.	Premature Birth	Weymouth	Weymouth
January 19	Thomas Campbell	55 8 7	Angina-Bronchitis	Edinburgh	Norwell
January 26	John Roman	49 7 16	Carcinoma Br. Pneumonia	Roumania	Norfolk
February 1	Georgia C. Whitney	48 1 4	Pulmonary Embolus	Prince E. Is.	Boston
February 13 ..	Harriett Rowel Poole	83 8 16	Cerebral Apoplexy	So. Scituate	Norwell
February 18 ..	Lillian Blanchard	71 11 7	Broncho Pneumonia	Charlestown	Quincy
February 20 ..	Carra Lavinia Spencer	79 7 29	Left Inguinal Hernia	Weymouth	Norwell
March 11	Benjamin Whiting French	91 1 14	Arterio Sclerosis, Nephritis	Scituate	Norwell
March 15	Emil Kipper	83 4 22	Myocardial Insufficiency	Remschold,	Norwell
March 12	Frances C. Smith	65 6	Carcinoma	Boston	Boston
May 1	Stillborn				
July 1	Margaret S. Foster	90 10	Myocarditis	Charlestown	Norwell
May 16	Henry F. Vining	87 6 11	Myocarditis	Abington	Weymouth
June 21	Harry Vernon McHugh	28 1 9	Auto Accident; Fracture of Skull ...	Norwell	Weymouth
July 4	Charles Herman Dyer	78 6 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hanover	Norwell
July 23	George A. Goodnough	79 6 10	Natural causes; probably Cancer of Stomach	No. Jay, Me.	Norwell
August 4	Fred Bartlett Cochran	82 7 15	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis	Charlestown	Norwell
August 23	S. Frances Ewell	84 0 0	Valvular Disease of Heart	Marshfield	Norwell
September 19 .	Emma Howard Bates	79 6 14	Chronic Nephritis	So. Scituate	Norwell
September 17..	Campbell C. Trenholm	76 8 20	Carcinoma, Br. Pneumonia	Nova Scotia	
October 3	Caroline Henrietta Power	62 8 21	Uterine Adira Carcioma	Boston	Norwell
December 28 ..	Emery Winslow	82 5 24	Heart Disease, Sclerosis	So. Scituate	Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1935

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D		
January 3 ..	Cora Knight	55	1	7	Fractured Spine, Auto Accident	Brockton
January 3 ...	Mary Lou Zimmerman	4½ hrs.			Premature Birth	Weymouth
January 7 ...	Herbert L. Torrey	76	8	14	Acute Myocarditis	Pembroke
January 20 ..	— Snow	12 hrs.			Pulmonary Atactosis,	Boston
April 19	Dora Lewis Wilder	78	1	31	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Marshfield
April 22	George Litchfield	68	10	22	Chronic Myocarditis	Pembroke
May 11	Eudora Etta Curtis	78	8	6	La Grippe	Marshfield
May 12	Frank E. Stetson	81	8	29	Hypertrophy of Prostate	Brockton
May 17	Catherine A. Moore	58	11	0	Cardiac Deconspersion	Braintree
June 17	Elizabeth Ann Gardner ...	81	18	11	Carcinoma	Hanover
July 25	George Sheldon Kilburn ...	7	7	19	Accidental Drowning	Hingham
July 25	Louis Wescott Kilburn	9	10	0	Accidental Drowning	Hingham
August 10 ...	Emily Mae Cobbett	14	7	19	Rheumatic Heart Disease	Boston
Number of Births....40		Number of Deaths....24			Number of Marriages....14	

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$605.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	590.00
William J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	257.50
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	370.00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	500.00
Alfred H. Prouty, Tax Collector	400.00
Lloyd S. West, Tax Collector	100.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	75.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150.00
Gertrude L. Dyer, School Committee	75.00
Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	10.00
Carleton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	5.00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	5.00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	5.00
Blanche Pinson, Election Officer	5.00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	5.00
Special Police, July 4, 1935	13.50
John T. Osborn, Constable	47.50
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	15.00
Lloyd B. Henderson, Constable	12.50

Frederick H. Hall, Constable	5.00
Robert Goosby, Special Officer	8.00
Expended	\$3,504.00
Appropriation	3,850.00
Unexpended Balance	\$346.00

INCIDENTALS

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone and tolls	\$142.23
Memorial Press, reports and printing	325.45
Carrie M. Ford, printing	125.42
Rockland Standard, printing	124.48
Alvan G. Spencer, stamps and envelopes ..	151.43
Joseph F. Totman, stamps and envelopes	69.22
Joseph F. Merritt, recording birth, etc.	55.00
Alfred H. Prouty, collector's expense	111.16
Lloyd S. West, collector's expense	3.51
William J. Leonard, expenses	37.50
Clifton S. Deane, expenses	8.25
Herbert A. Lincoln, expenses	102.00
Ralph H. Coleman, expenses	12.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	67.35
L. E. Muran, supplies	11.44
A. W. Babbitt Co., supplies	4.00
Davol Print, supplies	15.50
Robinson Envelope Co., envelopes	10.10
H. C. Metcalf, typewriter	23.35
Brockton Enterprise, tax ads.	4.50
South Shore Life, tax ads	7.22
Charles H. Pike, bonds	110.00
Herbert E. Robbins, bonds	55.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, bonds	115.00
Emery Record Co., books	30.00
Carter Ink Co., ink	3.21
J. T. Condon, commitment	8.00
E. H. Sparrell, death returns	3.75
Julia Morton, Assessors' records	25.91

J. B. Washburn, recording tax deeds	18.00
I. A. Lincoln, sealing town scales, etc.	22.80
Clifton S. Deane, surveying	10.00
Town of Scituate, 1935 tax	11.06
W. T. Dunbar, flowers	15.00
W. E. Bowker, stamps	3.00
Whitman & Howard, water survey	50.00
F. H. Hall, dog officer	9.00
L. B. Henderson, services	13.00
James Library, use of hall	3.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, legal	16.50
Charles A. Bruce, posting ads.	4.00
Andrew Prest, moving town office	10.00
E. P. Joseph, moving safes	35.00
E. N. Josselyn, cleaning supplies	1.88
Ramsay Oil Co., drum and oil	11.35
Charles E. Davis, labor	4.00
George A. Beach, oil burner	32.63
John H. Sparrell, oil .....	.95
C. Almond Bruce, cleaning	7.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forms	1.35
Expended	\$2,042.00
Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Transfers	450.00 2,050.00
Balance	\$8.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. Wallace Farrar, labor	\$27.00
Archie Merritt, labor	9.00
Wilfred C. Bowker, labor	46.75
Expended	\$82.75
Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Transfer	10.00 85.00
Balance	\$2.25

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

E. H. Sparrell, funeral	\$98.00
Cash payments	372.00
J. F. Merritt, return	2.00
Laura Boynton, nurse	103.40
Mabel Handley, nurse	16.00
G. C. Gladwin, nurse	18.00
Expended	\$609.40
Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Transfer	210.00
Balance	\$.60

LIGHTING STREETS

Edison Company of Brockton	\$485.98
Appropriation	500.00
Balance	\$14.02

TOWN HALL

Joseph F. Merritt, janitor	\$15.00
Fred R. Burnside, repairs	11.70
George A. Beach, repairs	18.36
Ernest H. Sparrell, chairs	14.00
Expended	\$59.05
Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Transfer	10.00
Balance	\$.94

SCHOOL AND VISITING NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, nurse	\$1,341.59
Appropriation	1,341.67
Balance	\$.08

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D.M.D., services	\$699.50
Appropriation	700.00
Balance	\$.50

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William P. Grovestein, M.D., services	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power, Treasurer	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Band	\$125.00
William T. Dunbar, flowers	36.00
Olive E. Dolan, wreaths	26.25
C. E. Staples, flags	11.25
Rev. R. K. Morton, Speaker	10.00
Rockland Standard, general orders	6.25
J. H. Sparrell, transportation	8.00
Charles W. Thomas, ammunition	6.00
Women's Relief Corps, supplies	2.56
C. W. Robinson, supplies	12.41
J. P. Squire Co., supplies	14.42
Expended	\$258.14
Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Transfer	10.00
Balance	\$1.86

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

William Latour, Labor	\$20.00
Thomas Rose, labor	6.00
W. W. Farrar, labor	19.50
Expended	\$45.50
Appropriation	50.00
Balance	\$4.50

ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$54.50
Appropriation	75.00
Balance	\$20.50

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Avis E. Ewell, County Treasurer	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$127.94
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	7.69
Expended	\$135.63
Appropriation	150.00
Balance	\$14.37

SIGN BOARDS

W. C. Soule, painting boards	\$24.20
Howard A. Delano, repairs	7.47
P. H. Osborn, labor	8.00
Expended	\$39.67
Appropriation	50.00
Balance	\$10.33

SPECIAL E.R.A. APPROPRIATION

J. A. Rice Co., supplies	\$29.79
Phillips, Bates & Co., tools	34.68
Sears, Roebuck Co., tools	11.56
L. Grossman, tools	10.00
George F. Welch Co., boots	55.70
Herbert A. Lincoln, expenses	100.00
Donald C. Merritt, expenses	62.00
Robert MacDonald, repairs	25.55
Irving R. Henderson, supplies	3.90
Perry H. Osborn, wood	12.00
N. A. Molla, wood	15.00
Lincoln S. Bates, carting	13.00
Andrew Prest, carting	13.00
Lyman W. Lincoln, carting	5.00
Raymond Beach, carting	3.00
E. N. Josselyn, supplies .....	.91
Elizabeth Merritt, supplies .....	.50
Rome Brothers, shears	1.10
Expended	\$396.69
Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance	\$103.01

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$450.00
Appropriation	450.00

INSURANCE

Herbert A. Lincoln, Legion Hall	\$60.00
Appropriation	250.00
Balance	\$190.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:

Public Welfare	\$1,100.00
Incidentals	450.00
Fire Department	250.00
Soldiers' Relief	210.00
Old Age Assistance	100.00
Gypsy Moth	100.00
Mowing bushes	50.00
Town Hall	25.00
Vocational Training	25.00
Spraying Elms	25.00
Infirmery	15.00
Washington Street Cemetery	10.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Tree Warden	5.00
Snow Removal	5.00
Expended	\$2,380.00
Appropriation	2,900.00
Balance	\$520.00

CLIFTON S. DEANE,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Board of Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

Monetary Aid	\$1,460.00
Elmer N. Josselyn, groceries, etc.	970.97
Irving H. Henderson, groceries	267.46
Harold Ramsay, groceries and oil	208.23
Chester Robinson, groceries	275.42
I. A. Lincoln, groceries	156.20
E. Merritt, groceries	128.81
C. E. Goldman, groceries	110.00
A. O. Gooch, groceries	38.05
Taylor Coal Co., coal	86.38
Welch Co., coal	7.00
Hingham Hospital, care	86.50
L. B. Schultz, care	70.00
Samuel Allen, M.D., services	45.00
Charles Hammond, M.D., services	15.50
S. L. Strong, M.D., services	35.00
F. H. Corey, M.D., services	19.00
Pondville Hospital, care	135.00
Ernest H. Sparrell, funeral	125.00
Mima Macdonald, board	346.70
Robert N. Leavitt, Jr., board	58.10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board	262.71
Francis MacFarlane, board	60.00
Eva Winslow, board	32.00
Mrs. James Clark, board	32.00
Martha Henderson, board	32.00
J. Daubecwicz, rent	34.21
J. M. Hall, rent	100.00
Rockland Co-operative Bank, rent	60.00
A. E. Appleford, groceries	10.00
T. H. Stoddard, wood	14.00
W. C. Bowker, wood	18.00

Wesley Osborne, wood	15.00
Lyman W. Lincoln, wood	5.00
P. H. Osborn, wood	7.50
A. H. McLeod, wood	10.00
Whiting Milk Co., milk	2.34
F. W. Wheelwright, milk	25.00
Hollis Auto Co., ambulance	15.00
Lyman W. Lincoln, carting	3.50
Andrew Prest, carting	3.00
Lincoln S. Bates, carting	3.00
B. H. Joseph, milk	49.75
Electric Light Co., lights	4.16
Charles W. Thomas, rubbers	1.40
F. H. Hall, transportation	14.00
E. F. Mahedy Co., supplies	2.74
J. A. Rice Co., clothing	5.65
C. W. Redgate, shoes	11.35
Lelyveld Shoe Co., shoes	10.50
R. H. Poole, glasses	12.50
F. S. Delay, supplies	1.65
Marie Baxter, services	6.00
Town of Weymouth	308.21
Town of Hanover	144.39
City of Salem	63.00
Town of Rockland	6.00
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Expended	\$6,029.88
Appropriation	5,000.00
Transfer	1,100.00
Balance	\$70.12

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Monetary Aid	\$3,988.00
Julia Barber, board	138.00
L. Belle Schultz	540.00
J. A. Carrelle, M.D., services	6.00
S. L. Strong, M.D., services	14.00
Samuel Allen, M.D., services	54.00

Hollis Auto Co., ambulance	10.00
Wellington Hospital, care	7.17
City of Everett	192.00
Town of Scituate	88.00
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Expended	\$5,037.17
Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Transfer	100.00
Balance	\$62.83

INFIRMARY

Albert Merritt, Superintendent	\$600.00
Brockton Gas Light Co., gas	116.84
Brockton Edison Co., lights	42.40
Taylor Coal Co., coal	230.00
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance	147.52
Elmer M. Josselyn, groceries	315.51
Irving R. Henderson, groceries	387.50
Elizabeth Merritt, groceries	38.78
Phillips, Bates Co., grain	54.54
F. T. Bailey, pumbing	46.66
G. A. Beach, plumbing	3.10
J. H. Sparrell, ice	103.99
W. O. Henderson, hens	18.00
James Peterson, fish	42.19
Harry L. Rome, mattresses	17.27
J. A. Rice, clothing	15.89
N. H. Ranney, clothing	13.10
Burrell & Delory, shoes	7.15
Lelyveld Shoe Co., shoes	3.95
C. H. Kidder, shoes	2.75
J. H. Pike, fire alarm	17.00
Robert Montgomery, electrician	6.52
I. A. Lincoln, fertilizer	5.07
Rome Bros., supplies	1.35
Welch Co., supplies	1.70
E. L. Chamberlain, supplies	2.53
Bemis Drug Co., medical supplies	3.06

Rockland Shoe Repair Co. ....	.50
R. H. Coleman, supplies	1.00
D. W. Gilbert, V.S., services	3.00
R. W. McDonald, repairs	2.00
L. S. McLean, service of cattle	2.00
A. L. Power, carting	8.75
Emanuel P. Joseph, haying	30.00
Bertram H. Joseph, haying, etc.	20.00
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Expended	\$2,311.62
Appropriation	2,300.00
Transfer	15.00
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Balance	\$3.38

CLIFTON S. DEANE,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Board of Public Welfare.

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	\$1,841.610.00
Taxable Personal Estate	199,645.00
Taxable Valuation 1934	\$2,035,015.00
Taxable Valuation 1935	2,041,255.00
Excise Tax Valuation	154,635.00
Excise Tax, 1935	4,375.65
Excise Abatements and Refunds	297.81
Exempted Real Estate	144,130.00
Tax Rate, 1935, per \$1,000.00.....	35.00
Town Tax including Overlay	63,638.91
County Tax	3,659.80
State Tax	3,040.00
Chapter 340, Acts of 1929	330.00
Chapter 391, Acts of 1931	20.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance ..	848.37
Persons Assessed	874
Polls Assessed	550
Total Number of Polls	560
Polls Exempt	10
Number of Acres of Land	12,807
Number of Dwelling Houses	613
Number of Horses	59
Number of Cows	109
Number of Neat Cattle	26
Number of Sheep and Goats	18
Number of Swine	4
Number of Fowl	19,423
Number of Automobiles	861
Per Capita Valuation	1,225.24
Per Capita Tax	43.54

RALPH H. COLEMAN,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Assessors

Trustees' Report

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund	\$2,000.00		
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1935	\$580.04	
Interest Added, 1935	90.11	
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			\$670.15
Paid Worthy Poor	256.00	
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1936	414.15	
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			\$670.15

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund	\$2,000.00		
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1935	\$509.52	
Interest Added, 1935	88.06	
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			\$597.58
Paid Worthy Poor	61.00	
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1936	536.58	
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			\$597.58

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund	\$1,000.00		
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1935	\$109.08	
Interest Added, Jan. 1, 1935	39.15	
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			\$148.23
Paid Worthy Poor	0.00	
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1936	148.23	
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			\$148.23

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Income 1935	Expended 1935	Available Jan. 1, 1936
Abigail T. Otis	\$38.50	\$38.50	\$100.00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	22.76	22.76	150.00
Eliza Josselyn	8.51	0.00	50.25
Samuel E. Cudworth.	8.51	0.00	50.25
Prudence C. Delano .	13.27	0.00	89.33
Nancy Hersey	3.86	3.86	10.00
Betsey Tolman	4.41	6.59	23.38
George P. Clapp	4.55	6.45	27.77
Mary E. Robbins	8.33	4.70	40.00
Charles H. Merritt . . .	1.76	1.76	0.00
James W. Sampson . .	10.41	5.88	50.00
Robbins Tomb Fund .	4.34	2.89	25.00
Davis Damon	3.99	0.00	17.86
Susan C. Damon	3.86	3.86	10.00
George H. Bates	3.68	3.68	5.00
Gad Leavitt	4.59	6.41	28.44
Adeline A. Payne . . .	7.88	7.88	25.00
Thomas Sampson . . .	3.10	6.90	9.38
Abbie S. Bates	14.32	.75	219.51
Hosea J. Stockbridge .	7.87	15.00	16.48
N. P. Brownell	5.26	5.26	0.00
John H. Knapp	4.31	6.69	20.21
Olive H. Brigham . . .	4.27	3.25	22.82
Benjamin P. Nichols .	2.84	3.25	5.35
Albert S. Green	9.87	6.00	83.90
Timothy Chapman . .	3.92	3.25	12.01
Lewis Kilburn	3.99	3.25	14.52
Charles Tolman	4.03	6.97	11.49
Leafy C. Miller	4.57	4.00	2.31
Chester Barker	3.78	7.22	4.55
Robert K. Stoddard .	6.19	3.25	28.92
W. W. Farrar	5.51	6.50	5.73
Samuel D. Stetson . . .	2.87	5.13	4.56
Sarah T. David	2.86	5.14	4.11
Henry L. Nichols . . .	3.75	3.25	7.04

Wilbur Nichols	3.61	3.25	3.00
Charles E. Brewster .	3.52	3.52	0.00
Maurice E. Pratt	3.59	3.25	2.41
Vadilla A. Damon . . .	7.35	3.25	12.60
Rufus H. Binney	7.05	3.25	3.80
Martha E. French . . .	3.52	3.52	0.00
Peter Tomansen	1.76	1.76	0.00
Floretta Whiting	2.72	3.25	3.52
Melvin Little	1.46	0.00	1.46
Arthur Stoddard	0.00	0.00	0.00

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1935 to July 1, 1936.

Albert, Russell A., draftsman	Mill St.
Bent, Edwin C., merchant	Washington St.
Bowers, Oliver A., retired	Main St.
Brown, Harry B., carpenter	Summer St.
Davis, John D., salesman	Main St.
Francis, Edmund H., laborer	River St.
Hall, Walter R., poultryman	Washington St.
Hall, John M., contractor	Washington St.
Hamblen, Carlton B., painter	Grove St.
Harris, Charles A., retired	Tiffany Road
Hunt, Ernest G., laborer	Tiffany Road
Jones, Walter M., shoeworker	Washington St.
Liddell, James A., broker	River St.
Litchfield, Percy W., painter	Cedar St.
Loring, Benjamin, farmer	Prospect St.
Loring, George M., shoeworker	Pond St.
McLauthlin, Clarence M., salesman	Tiffany Road
Maxwell, Andrew, carpenter	Main St.
Osborne, Wesley H., farmer	Main St.
Prouty, Charles G., student	Washington St.
Ross, Winfred S., printer	Dover St.
Snowdale, G. Lancaster, laborer	Tiffany Road
Tyler, Herbert F., poultryman	Tiffany Road
Totman, Joseph F., laborer	Grove St.
Williams, Hiram, shoeworker	Washington St.

Ridge Hill Library

Our circulation for the year was 1056, 729 fiction and 327 non-fiction. We have added about 120 new volumes, 93 by purchase and 27 by gift from the State Library Commission and individuals for which we are very grateful.

Expenditures:

Mrs. Thomas S. Cann, services	\$16.50
Junior Literary Guild, books	8.98
Mrs. B. K. Cobb, books	5.30
Mrs. H. B. Barney, books	2.00
Personal Book Shop, books	54.30
Ginn & Co.	11.54
William J. Leonard, supplies	1.00
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	\$99.62
Appropriation	100.00
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Balance	\$.38

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,

Trustees.

Forestry

C. S. Deane, Services	\$3.00
American Railway Express	1.26
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	\$4.26
Appropriation	\$50.00
Balance	\$45.74

GAFFIELD PARK

John H. Sparrell, Gas	\$4.45
Walter Barnard, Gas	3.88
Irving R. Henderson, Gas80
Alvan Spencer, Nails40
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	\$9.53
Appropriation	\$50.00
Balance	\$40.47

Work was continued under the ERA in Gaffield Park—cutting underbrush and removing stumps. About one thousand spruce and one thousand red pine seedlings, furnished by the State Forestry Department, were planted in the park.

Clearing work also was continued in The George Washington Memorial Forest on Circuit Street, extending over the whole of that lot, and a considerable portion of the lot back of the Central School was also cleared without any expense to the town for labor.

CLIFTON S. DEANE, Secretary,

Town Forest Committee.

Board of Health

DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD

Chicken Pox	3
German Measles	7
Measles	4
Scarlet Fever	5
Dog Bite	2

INSPECTIONS OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	209
Beef Cow	1
Calves	6
Goats	5
Sheep	4

June 8, 1935: 60 dogs were inoculated with anti rabie serum.

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Amos H. Tilden, inspections	\$32.50
Edwin Turner, inspections	14.00
Ashburton Persor, inspections	66.00
Plymouth County Hospital, board	321.10
Bemis Drug Co., supplies	2.00
Dr. Ralph C. Briggs, boarding dogs	10.75
Dr. Ralph E. Briggs, inoculating dogs	10.00
Curtis Power, services	2.00
Pitman-Moore Co., rabies serum	10.80
Town of Rockland	163.80
C. B. Dodge Co., dissenfectant candles	8.91
Alice M. Dowd, services in diphtheria Clinic	6.00
Dr. Edmund B. Fitzgerald, diphtheria im- munization clinic	60.00

C. L. Rice Co., supplies	1.95
Lelyveld Shoe Co., supplies	5.00
Dr. Harry F. Hardy	4.00
Minot Williamson, salary	25.00
Horace Gaudette, salary	25.00
Joseph T. Merritt, salary	100.00
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	\$868.81
Unexpended Balance	331.19
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Appropriation	\$1,200.00

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH T. MERRITT,

Board of Health.

QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS
RECOMMENDED BY
THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AND ADOPTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

DISEASE	MINIMUM PERIOD OF ISOLATION of PATIENT	ADULTS	IMMUNE CHILDREN	Children Not Immune
Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) Placard: — Yes.	Two weeks from onset of disease, and thereafter until acute symptoms have subsided.	Note 1.	Until two weeks have elapsed from date of last exposure.	Until two weeks have elapsed from date of last exposure.
Chicken Pox Placard: — No.	One week from appearance of eruption and thereafter until all crusts have disappeared.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.
Diphtheria Placard: — Yes	One week from date of onset and thereafter until 2 successive negative cultures, taken at least 24 hours apart, from both nose and throat, have been obtained.	No restrictions save Notes 1 and 2.	If immune as shown by a Schick test or on the basis of a previous attack of the disease, may return to school provided they live away from home, or case is hospitalized, and if two consecutive negative nose and throat cultures taken at an interval of not less than 24 hours have been obtained.	Until one week has elapsed from date of last exposure and until 2 negative nose and throat cultures taken at an interval of not less than 24 hours have been obtained.
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Cerebro-Spinal Fever Placard: — Yes.	Two weeks from onset of disease, and thereafter until all acute symptoms have subsided.	Note 1.	Until ten days from date of last exposure.	Until ten days from date of last exposure.
German Measles .. Placard: — No.	One week from appearance of rash.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.

Measles Placard: — No.	One week from appearance of rash.	No restrictions save non-immune school teachers. These handled as non-immune children.	No restrictions. (Note 3)	Exclusion from school for 16 days from date of last exposure.
Mumps Placard: — No.	One week from onset of disease, and thereafter until all swelling of salivary glands has disappeared.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.
Scarlet Fever Placard: — Yes.	Four weeks from appearance of rash, and thereafter until all complications have subsided and all abnormal discharges from ears, nose, throat or other body surfaces have ceased. Uncompleted cases 21 days.	No restrictions save in certain occupations. (Notes 1 and 2)	No restrictions if away from home. (Note 3)	Unless child lives away from home one week and continues to live away from home, cannot re-enter school.
Smallpox Placard: — Yes.	Three weeks from onset of disease and thereafter until all crusts have disappeared and skin has healed.	Note 4.	Note 4.	Note 4.
Typhoid Fever Placard: — No.	One week after subsidence of clinical symptoms and thereafter until two successive negative stool and urine cultures, secured at an interval of at least one week, have been obtained, provided that a person who continues to be a carrier may be released under supervision of and after special permission by the Board of Health.	No restrictions save for food handlers. Note 5.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.
Whooping Cough Placard: — No.	Three weeks from beginning of spasmodic cough.	No restrictions.	No restrictions. (Note 3)	Exclusion from school two weeks from last exposure.

NOTES

1. School teachers shall be subject to the same restrictions as school children. Food handlers and others whose occupation brings them in contact with children have no restrictions if they live away from home.
2. Food handlers living in a family in which a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever exists shall be subject to the same restrictions as children.
3. A child shall be considered as having had the disease if so shown by the records of the Board of Health or by a sworn statement from the parent or guardian that the child has had the disease elsewhere.
4. Contacts shall be quarantined until three weeks have elapsed from the date of last exposure unless immunized by a previous attack, by a recent successful vaccination, or showing the immunity reaction.
5. Food handlers living in a family in which a case of typhoid fever exists shall be excluded from their occupation so long as they continue to live in the same house in which the case exists.

Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1934

General Funds	\$2,929.05
Sawyer Loan Income	12.04

\$2,941.09

From Collector of Taxes:

Taxes, Year 1931	103.68
Taxes, Year 1932	1,195.43
Taxes, Year 1933	10,042.62
Taxes, Year 1934	14,984.15
Taxes, Year 1935	47,135.06
Redemption of Tax Titles	2,854.16

\$76,315.10

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue:

Note Numbered 145	\$15,000.00
Note Numbered 146	15,000.00
Note Numbered 147	10,000.00
Note Numbered 148	5,000.00
Note Numbered 151	10,000.00
Note Numbered 152	10,000.00
Note Numbered 153 Extension of No. 146	15,000.00

\$80,000.00

From the Commonwealth:

Highway Department	\$6,963.00
Income Tax	4,118.67
Special P. W. A. Fund	2,350.00
Public Welfare	1,184.67
Old Age Assistance	1,396.25
Veterans' Exemption	26.12
Corporation Tax Business	127.20
Public Service	688.88

State Aid	600.00	
Race Track Distribution	112.00	
Inspection of Animals	27.25	
Vocational Training	97.50	
	<hr/>	\$17,691.54
For School Purposes Only:		
Dog Tax	\$535.59	
Rentals Town Hall	50.80	
Income Mass. School Fund	4,419.04	
Income Tax	1,290.00	
Superintendent of School	644.82	
Tuition of Children	474.75	
High School Tuition	1,162.50	
	<hr/>	\$8,577.50
Welfare Funds:		
Town of Rockland	\$1,348.24	
Town of Scituate	487.99	
City of Quincy	534.61	
	<hr/>	\$2,370.84
Fines and Licenses:		
Sundry Licenses	\$48.00	
Sale of Gas	24.00	
Victuallers' Licenses	14.00	
Sale of Used Cars	15.00	
Sale of Fire Arms	2.50	
Amusement	1.00	
Denatured Alcohol	1.00	
Auctioneer's License	2.00	
Wine and Beer	280.00	
Slaughtering License	1.00	
Fines from Second Dist. Court	125.60	
	<hr/>	\$514.10
Washington Street Cemetery:		
Sale of One Grave	\$3.00	
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Funds for Perpetual Care:		
Melvin Little Lot	\$100.00	
Arthur Stoddard Lot	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Sundry Account:

Income Sawyer Lot Fund	\$8.02	
Sale of Tarvia	36.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	32.53	
Infirmary Receipts	134.85	
Sale of Infirmary Furniture	198.40	
Refund Auctioneer's License In- firmary Auction	2.00	
Sale of Lead	22.24	
Fire Loss Adjustment	9.98	
Refund from Perry Osborn . . . . .	.40	
Refund on Cancelled Policy— Infirmary	120.97	
		\$565.89
		\$189.179.06

EXPENDITURES

Highway General Payroll	\$20,536.10
Snow Removal	2,101.47
Infirmary	2,318.62
Public Welfare and Old Age As- sistance	11,067.05
Care of Civil War Veterans	330.00
State Aid	470.00
Soldiers' Relief	609.40
Physician	100.00
Schools	32,050.16
Town Officers	3,504.00
Board of Health	868.81
Nurse	1,341.59
Transportation of Nurse	200.00
Dentist	699.50
Fires	1,789.56
Fire Equipment	944.46
Electric Lights	485.98
Incidentals	2,042.00
Collector's Charges	58.45
Gaffield Park	9.53

Sign Appropriation	39.67
Town Hall	59.06
Mosquito Control	450.00
Town Forest	4.26
Burning Bushes	196.50
Gypsy Moth	1,733.03
Spraying Elms	249.73
Tent Caterpillar	99.12
Inspection of Animals	54.50
Squares and Triangles	143.62
Tree Warden	159.00
Excise Taxes Refunded	168.85
School Repairs following 1st Fire.	6.39
Vocational Training	221.63
James Library	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	99.62
Snow Plow Special Appropriation	375.00
Real Estate Abatement	2.45
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,005.79
Aid to Agriculture	100.00
State Park and Reservations	30.80
Special E.R.A. Appropriation	396.69
Memorial Day Appropriation	258.14
Soldiers' Graves	45.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures .	135.63
Sawyer Lot	8.00
Permanent Care Washington St.	
Cemetery	203.00
Fire Insurance Account	60.00
Labor Washington St. Cemetery.	82.75
Dog Licenses	307.80
Plymouth County Hospital Main-	
tenance	848.37
Plymouth County	3,647.12
State Tax	3,200.00
Anticipation Notes	85,000.00
School Note	2,000.00
Interest School Loan	680.00

Discounted Anticipation Notes ..	794.99	
Cost of Certifying Notes	14.00	
	<u> </u>	\$184,607.69

Cash on Hand to Balance:

General Funds	\$4,559.31	
Sawyer Lot Income	12.06	
	<u> </u>	\$4,571.37

LIST OF OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES, DECEMBER 31, 1935

Amount of Loan	Purpose of Issue	No.	Rate	Date of Issue	Maturity
\$14,000.00	Central School Building	54.60	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 36-42
*15,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	146	1.35	January 15, 1935	December 10, 1935
10,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	151	1.29	March 15, 1935	March 15, 1936
10,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	152	.75	October 10, 1935	April 15, 1936

*Insufficient Funds in Treasury to meet Note No. 146 at maturity. Extended by Note No. 153 for similar amount.

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Treasurer.

Moth Superintendent

John T. Osborn, 49 days, 7 hrs. at .		
\$4.50 per day	\$224.42	
John T. Osborn, truck 8 days at		
\$4.00 per day	32.00	
John T. Osborn, truck 38 days, 3 hrs.		
\$8 per day	307.50	
Harry A. Henderson, 46 days, 5 hrs.		
at \$4.00 per day	186.75	
Perley Keene, 40 days, 7 hrs. at \$4		
per day	163.75	
Edmund Lapham, 39 days, 7 hrs. at		
4 per day	159.75	
Edmund Lapham, car 2 days, 7 hrs.,		
at \$4 per day	8.00	
Percy Joseph, 3 days, at \$4 per day	12.00	
Fitz-Henry Gup till	16.90	
William Harney	8.71	
Gorham Fire Equipment	160.75	
Freeman Express	4.52	
Sherwin Williams	226.59	
Grant Gear Works	5.25	
Auto Welding Co.	4.50	
Sparrell's Garage	10.18	
Joseph's Garage	21.46	
Supervising E.R.:		
John T. Osborn, 30 days at \$4.50	135.00	
John T. Osborn, car 30 days at \$1.50	45.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$1,733.03
Appropriation		1,665.73
Transfer		100.00
Balance		\$32.70

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Moth Superintendent.

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, 6 days, 2 hrs. at \$1.50 per day	\$32.62	
John T. Osborn, truck 6 days, 6 hrs. at \$4 per day	27.00	
John T. Osborn, car 2 days at \$1.50	3.00	
Elmer Snowdale, 2 days at \$4	8.00	
David Shea, 1 day at \$4	4.00	
Harry A. Henderson, 6 days, 6 hrs. at \$4	27.00	
Perley Keene, 4 days 6 hrs. at \$4..	19.00	
Edmund Lapham, 3 days, 2 hrs. at \$4.00	13.00	
Percy Joseph, 1 day at \$4	4.00	
Charles Fish, sharpening Mowers . at \$4.00 per day	6.00 163.75	
		\$143.62
Appropriation		150.00
Balance		\$6.38

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Tree Warden.

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, 6 days, at \$4.50 per day	\$27.00	
John T. Osborn, truck 12 days, 3 hrs. at \$8 per day	99.00	
Perley Keene, 12 days, 3 hrs. at \$4	49.50	
Harry A. Henderson, 3 days at \$4..	49.50	
Edmund Lapham, 3 days at \$4	12.00	
Joseph's Garage, gas, oil, etc.	4.13	
		\$241.13
Appropriation		225.00
Transfer		25.00
Balance		\$8.87

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Moth Superintendent.

Tree Warden

John T .Osborn, 5 days at \$4.50 per day	\$22.50	
John T. Osborn, truck 5 days at \$4..	20.00	
John T. Osborn, car 1 day at \$1.50..	1.50	
Harry A. Henderson, 5 days at \$4..	20.00	
Edmund Lapham, 4 days at \$4....	16.00	
Perley Keene, 3 days at \$4.....	12.00	
Supervising E.R.A:		
John T. Osborn, 3 days at \$4.50...	13.50	
John T. Osborn, car 3 days at \$1.50	4.50	
		\$118.00
Appropriation		150.00
Balance		\$32.00

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Tree Warden.

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, 13 days at \$4.50.	\$58.50	
John T. Osborn, truck 8 days at \$4	32.00	
John T. Osborn, car 5 days at \$2..	20.00	
John T. Osborn, car 2 days at \$1.50	3.00	
Harry A. Henderson, 13 days at \$4..	52.00	
Perley Greene, 5 days at \$4.....	20.00	
John T. Osborn, 8 days at \$4	32.00	
Edmund Lapham, 6 days at \$4	24.00	
Percy Joseph, 7 days at \$4	28.00	
		\$237.50
Appropriation		200.00
Transfer		50.00
Balance		\$12.50

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Tree Warden.

TENT CATERPILLARS

John T. Osborn, 4 days, 2 hrs at		
\$4.50 per day	\$19.12	
John T. Osborn, truck 4 days, 2 hrs.		
at \$8	34.00	
Harry A. Henderson, 3 days at \$4..	12.00	
Edmund Lapham, 4 days, 2 hrs. at \$4	17.00	
Perley Keene, 4 days, 2 hrs. at \$4..	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$99.12
Appropriation		100.00
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Balance		\$.88

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Tree Warden.

Fire Department

To the taxpayers of Norwell:

The Fire Department responded to 24 fires, classified as follows:

Chimney	6
Brush and Grass	10
House	3
Auto	2
Oil	2
Sawdust	1
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Total	24

In the past year the total loss of property by fire was only one.

In No. 2 station a new champion Pump was installed on the Chevrolet truck with a 500 ft. addition of ½ inch hose.

At the present time there are 165 known oil burners operating in the town, this presents a problem whereby we all should use caution. The Board of Engineers have installed three new Foamite tanks on the apparatus, so will owners of oil burners please keep a bucket of sand handy to use in case of emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Engineers,

GEORGE R. FARRAR, Chief,

JOHN OSBORN,

EDWARD HASKINS.

Highway Surveyor

REPORT FOR 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn	\$14.89
Phillips Bates & Co.	58.17
New England Road Machinery Co.	13.50
John H. Sparrell	36.93
Irving H. Henderson	1.62
Rockland Transportation .....	.50
M. F. Ellis & Co.	32.90
Robert MacDonald	55.70
Dyar Sales	16.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	49.20
Norwell Motor Sales	32.50
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	\$311.51

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Bowker	\$488.71
Bridge	12.25
Barstow	3.00
Circuit	189.99
Common	25.75
Common Ave.	3.00
Cross	166.50
Cedar	46.50
Central	876.91
Dover	92.71
Forest	410.73
Forest Ave.	237.50
Green	285.88
Grove	693.90

High	705.24
Jacobs Ave.	510.80
Lincoln	389.79
Main	3,382.53
Mt. Blue	2,136.61
Mt. Hope	45.68
Norwell Ave.	305.64
Oak	147.01
Parker	140.50
Pleasant	1,096.74
Pine	100.75
Prospect	810.67
Pond	156.75
River	2,105.78
South	1,289.42
Stetson	1,327.42
School	77.75
Summer	82.25
Tiffany	128.63
Winter	1,131.10
West	323.88
Mill Lane	162.64
General Drainage on Above Streets	133.50
General Account	311.51
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	\$20,536.10
Refunds	36.90
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	\$20,499.20
Appropriation:	
Town (General)	\$8,600.00
Town and State	4,700.00
Received from State	7,050.00
E. R. A.	612.00
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	\$20,962.00
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Balance	\$462.80

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn, 199 d., 4 hrs.	\$897.74
Incidentals	14.89
Tractor 14½ d.	348.00
Cement Mixer	39.00
Man and truck, 134 d. 7 hrs.	1,618.25
2 men and 2 trucks, 83d., 6h.	2,010.00
Man	4.00
Lyman Lincoln and truck, 65d., 9 1-3h.	789.50
Wesley Osborne and truck, 61 d., 1 hr.	733.50
Clifford Smith and truck, 55 d., 5½ h.	668.25
Charles Williamson and truck, 3 d.	36.00
F. Howard Hall and truck, 18 d., 1½ hrs....	218.25
Joseph Totman, 13 d.	52.00
Charles Baldwin, 12 d., 3½ hrs.	49.75
Arthur Jackman, 99 d., 7 hrs.	399.50
C. Edward Davis, 115 d., 6½ hrs.	463.25
Wilbur Hatch, 1 d.	4.00
Carl Fredrickson, 60 d.	240.00
Neil Dwyer, 85 d., 3½ hrs.	341.75
Percy Joseph, 6½ hrs.	253.75
Lancaster Snowdale, 92 d., 7½ hrs.	371.75
Charles Appleford, 48 d., 2½ hrs.	193.25
Chester Bell, 9 d., 5½ hrs.	38.75
Norman Wiggin, 16 d., 5½ hrs.	66.75
Frederick Lee, 20 d., 4½ hrs.	82.25
Nelson Bennett, 12 d., 7 hrs.	51.50
Allan Mott, 48 d., 6½ hrs.	195.25
Anthony Monti, 16 d., 5½ hrs.	66.25
Edward Winslow, 78 d., 2½ hrs.	313.25
Charles Williamson, 45 d.	180.00
Lawrence Winslow, 1 d.	4.00
Lester West, 3 d.	12.00
Howard Jackson, 31 d., 6 hrs.	127.00
Joseph Sousa, 30 d., 2 hrs.	121.00
Perley Keene, 38 d., 6 hrs.	155.00
John Burns, 9 d.	36.00
Phillips Bates	58.17

New England Road Machinery Co.	13.50
John H. Sparrell	36.93
The Barrett Co.	7,003.84
Irving R. Henderson	1.62
Boston Sand & Gravel	102.89
Rockland Transportation	:50
New England Metal Culvert	453.09
M. F. Ellis Co.	32.90
Robert MacDonald	55.70
Weymouth Asphalt Concrete Co.	127.93
Dyar Sales	16.00
H. F. Davis Traction Co.	49.20
Norwell Motor Sales	32.10
Bessie Parr	264.20
Edward Tindale	366.00
Charles Curtis	109.40
Charles Giorgetti	99.00
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	\$20,536.10
Refunds	36.90
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Appropriation	20,962.00
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Balance	\$462.80

PERRY H. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor.

SNOW ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn	\$128.26
Man	6.50
Man and truck @ \$1.50 per hr.	100.50
Man and truck @ \$3.50 per hr.	403.00
Man and tractor	86.25
Two men and 2 trucks	21.00
Freight	1.65
Lyman Lincoln and truck	33.00
Charles Williamson and truck	332.50
Clifford Smith and truck	298.25

F. Howard Hall and truck	6.00
John Osborn	4.75
Arthur Jackman	51.25
Vincent Lincoln	25.75
Bert I. Richardson	100.25
Norman Wiggin	33.25
Neil Dwyer	19.00
Lyman Lincoln	24.25
Lester West	3.50
Charles Baldwin	51.25
Lester Litchfield	4.00
Frank Osborne	2.00
Walter Litchfield	2.00
Frederick Heredeem	6.00
Charles E. Davis	17.25
John Ross	5.75
Edmund Lapham	3.25
Walter Braga	12.00
Chester Bell	2.00
Harry Pinson	6.00
Dyar Sales	40.75
Robert MacDonald	26.65
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	103.90
I. Austin Lincoln	5.12
New England Road Machinery Co.	75.00
Norwell Motor Sales	39.62
E. N. Josselyn	3.88
I. R. Henderson	3.64
Rockland Welding Engineering Co.	8.50
Whitman Soule	4.00
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\$2,101.47	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION (SNOW)

Clark Wilcox Co.	\$375.00
Appropriation	\$375.00

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

Town Auditor

January 30, 1936.

To the Citizens of Norwell:

This is my report to you as Town Auditor for 1935. You voted at the Town meeting on October 21, 1935 that the Selectmen should petition the State Division of Accounts for the installation as of January 1, 1936 of its standard system of accounting for towns and for an audit of the Town accounts to that time. This petition has been granted. The office of Town Auditor has been abolished by your vote.

As the Town accounts are going to be audited by the State Auditors, which audit will include my 1935 term of office, it did not seem necessary that I also should audit the Town accounts for 1935. I have, therefore, resigned my office as Auditor effective as of December 31, 1935 and have waived my compensation of \$200.00 which will help to defray the expenses of the State audit.

The State system of keeping the accounts has been partly installed and the Division of Accounts has advised the installation will be completed when the audit is made.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHUYLER DILLON.

Collector of Taxes

1931 TAXES

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935		\$656.91
Paid Treasurer	\$54.01	
Tax Titles	158.84	
Abatements	7.20	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	436.86	
	<hr/>	\$656.91

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935		\$13.40
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	\$13.40	\$13.40

1932 TAXES

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935		\$1,803.67
Paid Treasurer	\$921.90	
Tax Titles	308.73	
Abatements	21.83	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	551.21	
	<hr/>	\$1,803.67

POLL TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935		\$4.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	\$4.00	\$4.00

OLD AGE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935		\$2.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	\$2.00	\$2.00

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935		\$293.56
Paid Treasurer	\$8.28	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	285.28	
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1933 TAXES

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935	\$11,107.60
Paid Treasurer	\$7,862.59
Tax Titles	991.29
Abatements	57.02
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	2,196.70
	<u>\$11,107.60</u>

POLL TAX

Re-commitment per warrant July 1, 1935 ..	\$48.00
Paid Treasurer	\$12.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	36.00
	<u>\$48.00</u>

OLD AGE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935	\$21.00
Paid Treasurer	\$6.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	15.00
	<u>\$21.00</u>

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935	\$772.49
Paid Treasurer	\$37.38
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	735.11
	<u>\$772.49</u>

1934 TAXES

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935	\$23,887.07
Paid Treasurer	\$11,278.76
Tax Titles	897.45
Abatements	18.15
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	11,692.71
	<u>\$23,887.07</u>

POLL TAX

Re-commitment per warrant July 16, 1935..	\$244.00
Paid Treasurer	\$34.00
Abatement	2.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	208.00
	<u>\$244.00</u>

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935	\$841.59
Paid Treasurer	\$133.41
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	708.18
	<u>\$841.59</u>

1935 TAXES

Commitment per warrant May 25, 1935, Dec.	
14, 1935	\$71,529.87
Paid Treasurer	\$42,912.19
Tax Titles	2,068.58
Abatements	193.39
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	26,355.71
	<u>\$71,529.87</u>

POLL TAX

Commitment per warrant	\$1,116.00
Paid Treasurer	\$942.80
Abatements	4.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	169.20
	<u>\$1,116.00</u>

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant	\$1,574.36
Commitment per warrant	1,895.72
	<u>\$3,470.08</u>
Paid Treasurer	\$2,416.90
Abatements	111.55
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	941.63
	<u>\$3,470.08</u>

INTEREST

Collections:	
1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935	\$1,534.80

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. PROUTY,

Tax Collector.

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Report for Year 1935

The figures given in the reports of the Treasurer, and of our Visiting Nurse, Miss Roe, show in detail the scope of the work accomplished during the past year. Careful study of these, with any questions regarding them, is urged by your Executive Board.

We wish to thank the members throughout the town for their ready renewal of annual pledges. There were increased amounts in some cases, and an encouraging number of new names on the list. Upon these membership fees (from 25 cents upward), the returns from the two Rummage Sales, and the Junior Play, we rely for the carrying on of our part of the work. Our charge for nursing visits is much lower than in neighboring towns. The next Rummage Sale will be held in April or May, and continued support of this by contributions of saleable articles, and by patronage of the sale is urged.

The cost of the Well Child Conference is now borne entirely by our association, aided by the fees received. Hanover established its own clinic this fall and Scituate two years ago. The attention of parents is called to this opportunity to have the health of their children up to school age checked by a recognized pediatrician at the clinical rate of 50 cents. That the records of this clinic were destroyed in the High School fire makes any but an estimated figure of attendance impossible. This is running an average of twelve to fifteen children, and more can now be taken care of.

One half the cost of the pre-school and dental clinics conducted during the summer is paid by the association.

By means of the amount returned to us from the sale of Tuberculosis Seals we were able to give a child the benefit of several weeks at the Bailey Health Camp in South Hanson.

Through the equipment in the nurse's office, including the dental chair, was saved from the fire, the supplies, records and filing cabinets kept in a closet, were lost—necessitating their immediate replacement.

We would call to your attention the rules governing the nursing activities as stated in the By Laws:

“The nurse is on duty from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily—except Sunday and one half day during the week. All calls when possible should be in by 4 P. M. of the day previous or not later than 8 A. M. (The telephone number is Norwell 5-6.) The fee is 50 cents—at night \$1.00—for operations and maternity cases \$2.00. These fees to be collected in full or in part at the discretion of the nurse.

“The nurse may not attend contagious cases. She may make but one call—unless there is a physician in charge of the case. Her time is divided between the work in the schools and in the district.”

May we repeat that the more the nursing service is used by those who can afford the full fee, the more it will be available to the less fortunate. Of its value as a measure to promote the public health of the town there can be no question.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE R. C. ATWATER,

President of Executive Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

For Year Ending December 31, 1935.

Receipts:	1935	1934
Membership dues	\$151.10	\$118.60
Donations	5.00	75.00
Nurse's personal use of car	53.50	62.34
Entertainments and sales	338.45	188.15
Fees from bedside cases	209.50	187.00
Bank interest	7.75	17.23
Dental and pre-school clinic	85.00	147.00
Well baby clinic	116.09	174.66
Town of Norwell, transportation of nurse	315.38	81.62
T. B. seal sale	53.25	40.87
Refund from summer camp	5.90	.....
	<u>\$1,340.92</u>	<u>\$1,095.47</u>
Cash on hand January 1st	642.32	
	<u>\$1,983.24</u>	
Expenditures:		
Nurse's salary	\$300.00	\$325.00
Substitute (vacation period)	64.00	89.50
Dental and pre-school clinic	211.50	101.75
Well baby clinic	240.00	240.00
Auto insurance and accident in- surance	60.12	38.51
Auto expense: Tires, oil, gasoline, repairs, etc.	245.42	196.15
Medical and office supplies and printing	18.35	32.33
Child sent to Plymouth County Health Camp	45.50
Telephone	7.21

Bank check tax06	.88
Miscellaneous	6.00	3.00
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	\$1,198.16	\$1,027.12
Cash on hand December 31	785.08	
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	\$1,983.24	

JAMES H. BARNARD,

Treasurer.

NURSE'S REPORT

From January 1, 1935 to December 31, 1936

Number of patients cared for	68
Number of nursing visits	713
Number of free nursing visits	370
Number of pre-natal visits	15
Number of infant-welfare visits	43
Number of pre-school visits	127
Number of tuberculosis visits	13
Number of social service visits	131
Number of children attending Toxin Anti Toxin Clinic	60
Number of visits made for Board of Health and Selectmen	217
Number of visits made to carry supplies to the sick	18
Number of follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	91
Number of conferences attended	17

Unfortunately the records of the Well-Child Conference were destroyed by fire—hence a report of the number of babies attending the clinic and the work accomplished is impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

Report of County Aid to Agriculture

Report of Plymouth County Extension Service

“Purpose?”—“To keep the Agriculture of Plymouth County in a position to compete favorably with that of all other sections, to carry the teachings of the college to people of the county and to show how these teachings might be applied on the farm and in the home.”

There are three main branches of work—agriculture, home economics, and 4-H club work which includes both agriculture and home economics. The extension service is a cooperative effort on the part of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, the Massachusetts State College at Amherst, and the extension services in the various counties of the state.

You probably know that one of the many services offered by our extension organization is sending you printed material. On the Norwell mailing list to receive timely information relative to various agricultural projects are: Poultry 19, dairy 9, fruit and market gardens 17.

Farmers are called on by the County Agent when requested.

We also wish to call your attention to the radio broadcasts. Three programs presented over Stations WBZ and WBZA. Agriculture is presented each Monday at 1:30, home economics each Monday at 1:50, and 4-H club work each Saturday at 1:30. Farm and Home News is presented Monday, Wednesday, and Friday over Stations WAAB and WHDH in Boston, WMAS in Springfield, WLLH in Lowell, WNBH in New Bedford, and daily over WTAG in Worcester.

If you have any problems, be sure to call the county extension agent offices at number 106 Main Street, Brockton, telephone 4993.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. OGDEN,

Town Direct,
County Aid to Agriculture.

Norwell School Directory

School Committee

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MRS. NELLIE SPARRELL, Secretary Tel. Norwell 76-3

Superintendent of Schools

WILLARD SPALDING Tel. Hanover 91

Supervisors

MRS. PANSY STETSON, Music RODMAN BOOTH, Art

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
MRS. MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

If there appears to be room in the first grade, tests will be given to children who are too young to enter school. No child may take this test who will not be five before the opening of school.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption certificates must be renewed every six months.

School Committee

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

The year 1935 has been a most eventful one for the School Department.

At the annual meeting in March, the matter of adding to the High School Building was discussed after the Superintendent of Schools had reported the crowded condition of the building. Some mention of the possibility of receiving a federal grant to assist us was made, after which it was voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of four, to serve with the School Committee to study the situation and report to the annual or subsequent special meeting. The Moderator appointed J. Lyman Wadsworth, Chairman, Archie Merritt, Henry Tolman and Howard Delano.

This Committee held several meetings and evolved a tentative plan upon which to enlarge the building by adding one room on the west side, an addition of approximately the same size on the east, which because of the sloping grade would give two rooms; and an extension to the town hall. This would involve an expenditure of \$49,500.00.

In the meantime word was received that the Trustees of the Cushing Memorial Fund had offered to build a Town Hall, if the site they wished could be obtained. Consequently it was no longer necessary to plan enlarging the Town Hall, as its capacity was ample for all school needs. This would save \$9,000 on the proposed additions.

A project was filed with P. W. A. for a grant on this amount, from which a reply was received late in September. A special town meeting was held October 21 when it was voted to raise the sum of \$49,500.00 for the

work under P. W. A., it being understood that the additions to the Town Hall were to be omitted, thus cutting the actual expenditure to around \$42,000. A new committee was appointed by the Moderator consisting of J. Lyman Wadsworth, Chairman, Ralph Gordon, Amy Sylvester, Paul Malloy, and Charles Pike to serve with the Selectmen and the School Committee.

The plan of J. William Beals Sons was put out to bids, which were publicly opened December 13th and were as follows:

C. A. Balson	\$41,290
Joseph M. Concannon	41,838
Howard A. Delano	59,245
Howard A. Delano	*50,245
Arthur H. Drisco	44,425

*\$4,931.01 allowances.

The recommendation was sent to the P. W. A. headquarters that the contract be awarded to Joseph M. Concannon, the lowest bidder. As \$40,938 did not leave a sufficient amount of the \$42,000 to furnish the building, it was again decided to call a special meeting, to see whether the voters wished to put aside the P. W. A. or raise more money for furnishing the building. This meeting was held December 17th. Three nights later, on December 20 the Town Hall was completely destroyed by fire and the school building nearly so.

December 23 the committee again met and voted to reject all bids, but filed a request to keep the federal grant open, thus giving the town a chance to again decide whether to proceed with or without federal aid.

At a special meeting held January 6 in the First Parish Church it was voted, to have the School Committee and four appointed by the Moderator prepare plans for fire proof and semi fire proof buildings and a choice of at least to sites to be presented at a subsequent meeting. It was also voted to do the work without the assistance of the Federal Government. Those appointed on this commit-

tee are J. Lyman Wadsworth, Ralph Gordon, William Jacobs and Charles Pike who with the School Committee are working very hard to prepare plans which they will present at the annual meeting.

In the meantime the 5th and 6th grades, the Junior and Senior High School are attending school in Hanover from 2.30 to 5.30 P. M. This was made possible by the splendid offer of the Hanover School Committee, who offered the use of their High School Building. It is not entirely satisfactory but seemed the best thing to do at the time.

In July, proposals for fuel were sent out and the bids were opened as follows:

Hard Wood:

P. H. Osborn, \$7.50 and \$1.25 for fitting.

Basil Simmons, \$7.00 and \$1.25 for fitting.

Stanley Briggs, \$8.00.

Slabs:

P. H. Osborn, \$6.25.

Basil Simmons, \$6.00.

Stanley Briggs, \$7.00-\$8.00.

Slash Pine:

Stanley Briggs, \$7.00.

The contract for wood was awarded to Basil Simmons.

Coal:

Phillips Bates Co., Run of Mine \$7.91.

White Ash \$11.48

National Coal Sales Co., Run of Mine \$6.21.

Alternate No. 1 \$6.34.

Alternate No. 2 \$6.07.

Anderson Fuel and Supply Co., Run of Mine \$6.48.

Alternate No. 1 \$6.48.

Alternate No. 2 \$6.48.

Egg White Ash \$11.50.

Screened Egg Bit., \$9.00 .

N. E. Coke \$10.50.

Rockland Coal & Grain Co., No. 1 grade Fuel Oil 6½c per gallon.

Ramsay Oil Company, \$1 oil at 6c per gal.

Basil Simmons, White Ash Egg \$11.90.

White Ash Nut \$11.90.

City Fuel Co., White Ash \$11.39.

Fore River Coal Co., Run of Mine \$6.30.

The contract was awarded to Ramsay Oil Co. for oil and City Fuel for hard coal.

Bids were also opened for repairs on the interior of the High School as follows:

Andrew Maxwell	\$40.00
Howard Delano	29.40
Arthur Turner (for material and labor by day) ..	37.00
Archie Merritt	80.60

The contract was awarded to Howard Delano for \$29.40.

In March a P. W. A. project was filed to drain the Town Hall cellar and dig a drain on the West side of the building to connect with the cellar drain in an attempt to relieve the periodic flooding of the cellar. The committee furnished the materials, tools with which to work and the Supervisor. It was successful to a large degree.

The Committee had hoped to return something over \$1100, the unexpended portion of the \$1500 allowed for repairs on the old building which had been taken care of in the project for addition and alteration. The loss of most of the school books in the fire required their immediate replacement, however, and the contemplated refund was used for that purpose.

Trusting to further merit your support of schools we remain,

Respectfully,

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman,
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary,
GERTRUDE L. DYER.

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

In discussing the work of the schools for the past year and the problems which confront them for the next year, there is much to concern us which is of real importance. In order to present these problems clearly I will divide this report into several parts and conclude with a summary.

I. The reading problem in the grade schools.

In accordance with my recommendation the Elson Basic Reading System has been placed in the grade schools. The Curriculum Foundation Series is used as supplementary reading. The basic system marks a return to the teaching of the sounds of letters and combinations of letters and is a step away from the old method which taught words only as words. The children learned to read by remembering words and had no method of pronouncing unfamiliar ones. While the new system has not been in use for a long period of time, I feel that it is safe to predict that there will be a great improvement in the ability of the children to read and comprehend unfamiliar material.

The Curriculum Foundation Series, which is really an integral part of the reading system, includes supplementary readers in the fields of Health, Art, Science, Number, and Home Life. In the past children learned to read nice stories which involved the teaching of vocabulary but of little else. They read about talking animals, about elves, and about other children doing real and fanciful things. This was interesting to them but it did not involve thought. Today children in the lower grades are learning to read, but they are also learning to read material which is of itself worthwhile.

When this reading system, with its supplementary material, has been extended through grades six, there is every reason to believe that children will be ready to approach work in the Junior High School with a well trained mind. They should be well prepared to continue their education under a situation which necessitates independent preparation of school work. They should be well grounded in the fundamentals of the elementary school subjects.

II. The problem of the teaching load in the high school.

The increased enrollment in the high school has made it necessary to give too heavy a teaching load to the principal and to the teacher of Foreign Languages. Next year will find that this increase will make even more classes necessary. The teaching load at present is as follows:

Teacher	Classes Taught	No. Pupils
Mr. Daggett	Biology	27
	General Science 7	24
	General Science 8	30
	General Science 9	30
	Physics	7
Miss Hurley	French 1	10
	French II	12
	French III	3
	Latin I	11
	Latin II	6
	Latin III or IV	0
	Ancient History	31
Mrs. Turner	Bookkeeping I	23
	Bookkeeping II	11
	Typing I	13
	Typing II	7
	Stenography I	11
	Stenography II	5
	Typing A	5

Miss Minard	Junior Business Training	16
	Arithmetic 7	24
	Arithmetic 8	30
	Algebra	14
	Advanced Algebra	7
	Geometry	8
Mr. Allen	English 7	24
	English 8	30
	English 9	29
	English 10	30
	College English	19
	Commercial English	19
Mr. Farr	Social Science 7	23
	Social Science 8	30
	Social Science 9	18
	Economics	9
	Problems of Today	24
Miss Jenkins	Sewing 6	19
	Foods and Clothing	10
	Foods 8	16
	Homemakers 9	9
	Foods—Boys 10	9
	Foods—Boys 11	1

Next year American History will be taught in addition to these subjects. It has been the custom in the past to give this subject in alternate years and require both Juniors and Seniors to take it. This will no longer be possible as the enrollment in these two classes is so great that they can no longer be combined in one group. This will mean that there will be a permanent increase of one subject in the list offered.

It will readily be seen that the principal is carrying too much classroom work. In a school as large as the present one it is vitally necessary that time be provided while the children are in the building for the principal to meet the problems which arise from day to day. The only way to do this is to lighten his teaching load.

Under the old scheme of organization, in the old building, all pupils who were studying were in the same room with those who were reciting. It is not good procedure to have a situation such as this exist. Study pupils should be in one room, under one teacher, at work in a quiet situation.

In order to teach the one subject which is to be added, to teach certain of the subjects which are now taught by the principal, and in order to supervise study periods, it will be necessary to employ another teacher when the school opens in the fall.

III. The problem of rooms in the new building.

The present schedule, with the addition of the subject of American History, will call for the rooms shown in the schedule below. I am listing each room with the classes which would be taught in it and showing the anticipated enrollment in each class. It is clear that each room will be in use nearly all of the time and that there will be little opportunity for expansion in the number of subjects offered in the curriculum.

Mathematics Room

	No. Pupils
Arithmetic 7	39
Arithmetic 8	24
Algebra	14
Advanced Algebra	8
Geometry	11

English Room

English 7	39
English 8	23
English 9	30
English 10	29
English (College)	20
English (Commercial)	32

Business Room

	No. Pupils
Bookkeeping I	16
Fin. Business Training	20
Stenography I	20
Stenography II	9
Bookkeeping II	20
Economics	16

Social Science Room

Social Science 7	39
Social Science 8	24
Social Science 9	30
Ancient History	31
American History	22
Problems of Today	24

Foreign Language Room		Science Laboratory	
Latin I	14	Biology	30
Latin II	10	General Science 7	39
Latin III and IV	5	General Science 8	24
French I	14	General Science 9	30
French II	8	Chemistry	15
French III	8	Grade 5 Room	
Art Room		All grade five subjects.	
High School Drawing ..		Grade 6 Room	
Domestic Arts Room		All grade six subjects.	
Sewing 6	9	Study Hall	
Foods 7	16	All pupils who are not re-	
Clothing 8	10	citing each period.	
and		Typing Room	
Food		Typing I	20
Home Making 9	19	Typing II	14
Camp Cooking II	19	Typing A	5
		Shop Room	
		All shop classes.	

Additional Rooms for special purposes: Nurse's Room, Dental Room, Principal's Office, Gymnasium, Auditorium, Cafeteria.

It will be seen from this schedule that there is little room for increase in the number of subjects offered. Since the day can include only six periods without lengthening it, only six classes can be taught in each room. Our present course of study calls for six classes in all but two of the regular class rooms. This means that but two more subjects can be added without dropping some of those now offered. There could be three classes of typing added. The typing room, because of its special equipment, is not suited to regular class room work. It seems to me that these rooms constitute the minimum size for a high school in Norwell.

IV. The problem of teaching shop to boys in the high school.

We have heard much recently about the changing character of the High School population. Today the High School is the school of all the people. It is no longer intended to prepare a specialized group for college entrance. The fact is that very few of the graduates of the Norwell High School actually continue their education further than the twelfth grade.

This means that many of the traditional subjects have little to offer to the boys in school. The foreign languages and the field of higher mathematics have little use to this group who are not planning to continue their education. They are usually too difficult to be grasped intelligently.

The girls are well taken care of in the Household Arts Course. There they learn to cook, to sew, to plan menus, to budget the family income, in short, they are learning to be good homemakers in the community.

It is only just and right that the community should provide some training which would enable the boys in the school to become better able to take part in life as they will find it. Manual dexterity is a desirable asset in any walk of life. The ability to use tools in the many situations which arise in the home is a necessary part of life today and it behooves the school to train boys to do this.

A shop for this purpose should include benches for 24 students, tools such as are found in the ordinary home (with certain additions for specialized work), and problems which arise out of home situations. These last should include repairing minor leaks to plumbing fixtures, repairing furniture, setting glass, drawing sashes, repairing electrical equipment such as is found in the home, and making the various shelves and small articles which are needed in every home. This shop should not attempt to teach a trade, it should only try to develop

those tool skills which are helpful and necessary in the ordinary rural home.

I know of no new high school building which has been built recently where such provision has not been made. Manual training is today a recognized part of secondary education and should have been provided in Norwell long before this, had room been available.

V. The problem of teaching Latin in the High School.

The enrollment in the high school is dropping each year. The per pupil cost of these classes is mounting as the enrollment drops. The reason for the small number of pupils in these classes is two fold. In the first place, few colleges require Latin for admission today. Nearly all, except the New England Women's colleges, will admit students without this study. In the second place, there is little use of Latin in life today. For this reason pupils are reluctant to pursue a study which is difficult and in which they see no value to them.

The time has come when the school committee should give serious consideration to the problem of continuing the teaching of this subject in the Norwell High School. There are many subjects of greater educational value to more pupils which can well be taught in place of Latin.

V. A discussion of the cost to the town of adding two new teachers.

Norwell receives reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under both Part I and Part II of Chapter 70 of the General Laws. This reimbursement is based on teachers employed by the town. The reimbursement on a qualified teacher would be as follows:

Part I	\$200
Part II	675
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Total	\$875

For two teachers the total will be \$1750. In order to receive the maximum reimbursement a salary of at least \$1100.00 must be paid. Probably the sum of \$2600 would be needed to pay the salaries of two additional teachers for one year since shop trained teachers can usually command and get somewhat more than can teachers without that training. The net cost to the town would be the difference between \$2600 and the reimbursement which would be \$1750 for two teachers. This net cost is \$850. It should be clear that the educational gain from the expenditure of this small amount of money by the town would be proportionately very great.

VI. In accordance with the information given in the above paragraphs I make the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That the reading system be continued through grades five and six;
2. That an additional teacher be employed in the high school;
3. That there be the rooms in the new high school such as are indicated in the report, with the addition of such administrative offices as are needed, of a gymnasium-auditorium, and of a cafeteria;
4. That there be included in the new school a shop for boys and that there be employed an additional teacher to carry on this work;
5. That there be serious consideration given to the problem of dropping Latin from the list of subjects taught in the High School.

I am inclosing the reports of the High School principal and of the various supervisors, together with some statistical information.

I wish to thank you on behalf of myself and the other members of the school staff for your helpful cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. SPALDING,

Superintendent of Schools.

High School Principal

January 23, 1936.

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Mr. Willard B. Spalding:

I present my report for the Norwell High and Grammar School for the year 1935.

Curriculum changes have been very few this past year. I have felt that the course of study we are using is adequate at present and corresponds favorably with those of other schools. One addition was the course, "Advanced Camp Cooking," who have previously completed camp cooking. These particular classes are proving very satisfactory. We have also departmentalized courses. This tends for unity, and much more satisfactory teaching. The very excellent sets of text books recently acquired will be a tremendous help in keeping our courses up to date.

Our athletic teams for the past year had a fair amount of success. We finished second in the South Shore Basket-Ball League, being defeated for the title by Marshfield. The girls basket-ball team was fairly successful winning four, while losing five, several by a two point margin, however. The teams were coached by Mr. Jackman and Miss Jenkins. In the base-ball league we were not as fortunate, finishing a tie for last place.

The graduating class was large, numbering twenty members. Of this number four have continued school, and the remainder have found employment of various kinds. The graduation schedule was as follows: Baccalaureate, June 12, given by the Rev. Alfred Wilson; Class Night and Banquet, Friday, June 17; Graduation, Monday, June 19; Senior Reception, Wednesday, June 21.

The graduation number of the "Shipbuilder" was published in June. This was directed by Mr. Allen, aided

by the undergraduate staff. It is becoming increasingly difficult to finance an edition of this sort without financial loss. I doubt if an issue is published by the graduating class of 1936.

There has been one change in the faculty enrollment; Mr. Farr has replaced Mr. Jackman as teacher of social science and athletic director. Mr. Farr did his undergraduate work at Bowdoin College, and is doing his graduate study at Harvard University.

A three town dramatic contest was staged December 12-13-14. The participants, Hanover, Scituate and Norwell, each presented a one-act play. A popular vote was taken in each town, and the school with the greatest composite score was declared the winner. The contest was won by Scituate, who received a cup for her efforts. This seems to be a very worthwhile endeavor and plans are already being made to continue another year.

The burning of the school building December 20 was very unfortunate. Transferring pupils to new surroundings is often a difficult problem. The authorities were able, however, to engage Hanover High School for an afternoon session, 2:30-5:30. This requires much shorter class periods and much more study. Both teachers and pupils have cooperated in a fine manner, and the school routine is being carried on as before.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to you for the help given me in the recent difficult circumstances. I also wish to thank again the Norwell teachers and pupils for their fine spirit, and finally may I thank the town of Hanover and its teaching staff for their kindness and courtesy to us.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILBROOK DAGGETT.

Supervisor of Music

To Mr. Willard Spalding,
Superintendent of Schools.

I submit my annual report of the music department of the Norwell Schools:

The new, "Music-Hour System" books, gradually being installed throughout the town, have a threefold purpose, that of guiding students in the finer appreciation, to provide opportunities for self-expression in the arts, and to discover and encourage genius in the creation of new work.

The lower grades enjoy combining rhythm play and the toy orchestra with their many songs. The third and fourth grades study folk dances with regular work.

In the fifth and sixth grades the development of part singing leads to the formation of small ensemble groups and School choirs, forerunners of glee clubs, and choruses of the Junior and Senior High Schools.

It is distinctly the duty of the public schools to encourage worthy performances of good music, for its own sake, and for the personal satisfaction in doing, but only the talented children should think of music as a vocation.

Since music today is reaching millions of listeners who never before were able to enjoy it, and since the desire to express ones self naturally follows this experience, unsuspected talent is bound to be discovered.

It is safe to predict that vocational opportunities for the talented and ambitious will present themselves in professional fields of teaching, criticizing, performing, conducting, composing and editing.

I find Norwell children especially appreciative of the better music and I feel they should have more opportunities. A supervisor visiting a school room only once each week can not give them half that she should. The teachers do unusually fine work in guiding these children in vocal work, but some organization in the town could do much by sponsoring piano lessons and a band department.

After all, piano is the foundation for a good musical education, both vocally and instrumental.

The voices in the High School Chorus are unusually good this year and they had started a very interesting program which on account of the burning of the building will necessarily be omitted. However, there are many redeeming features, and one is that we have some very fine music readers, which stimulate interest.

In closing, may I express my appreciation to all school officials for their very apparent interest in our school music.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON,

Supervisor of Music.

Home Economics

The Home Economics course has been planned to meet the ever changing conditions of the present day in such a way as to be most beneficial to the students in their individual home activities.

Very few changes were made in the course of study for the Home Economics classes at the beginning of the year. The fire necessitated changes in the course in the eighth and ninth grades only.

The course of study for the sixth grade sewing class is the same as in the previous year. The seventh grade has for the first time studied both foods and clothing. In the foods class the fundamentals of cooking have been taught. Much stress has been laid on the breakfast and luncheon units. In the clothing classes pyjamas, gifts, and one-piece dresses have been made.

For the first four months of the school year the eighth and ninth grade food's classes concentrated their efforts on the preparation and serving of lunches for the Norwell schools. Since the beginning of the New Year these classes have turned their attention toward homemaking.

The Camp Cookery class for boys, which was so successful last year, has been continued this year. This course includes meal preparation, table courtesy, and service.

Since the loss of Norwell High School we have indeed been grateful for the use of the splendid Home Economics laboratory at Hanover High School. The friendly spirit in which we have been received has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHORIS A. JENKINS.

School Dentist

Supt. of Schools and Board of Health,
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I present the following figures as a summary of the work in the dental clinic for 1935. This includes the work done in the pre-school clinic held in July and August.

Fillings in permanent teeth (amalgam, porcelain and cement)	391
Fillings in temporary teeth (amalgam and cement)	271
Extractions of permanent teeth	8
Extractions of temporary teeth	61
Teeth treated	27
Cleansings	163
Completed cases (State certificate given out)	180

Several rooms were one hundred percent.

We have established an office in the Center Grade School where we will continue to carry on for the children up to high school age.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS,

D. M. D.

School Nurse

January 17, 1936.

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Mr. Willard Spalding:

Respectfully submitting the following as a brief outline in the health program, it is noticeable that much has been accomplished during the past year.

In March a Diphtheria-Prevention Clinic was held. Many school children who had not already been immunized against the disease took advantage of the clinic at this time, although it was primarily intended for infants.

It is important to have children who are entering school for the first time as near physically fit as possible. We are fortunate in having Pre-School Clinics. The first is held in the spring of each year. At this time every child is given a thorough physical examination. Advice and suggestions for corrections of defects, if there be any, are recommended by the physician.

During the summer months the dental clinic continues for the pre-school child. This affords the prospective pupil not only an opportunity to become acquainted with the dentist, but also to have any necessary dentistry done.

There have been two school clinics for the prevention of tuberculosis during the past year. As this is to be an annual clinic, it is restricted to grades six, nine, and eleven. No child is given the tuberculin test without his parents consent. The children who react to the test are X-Rayed, and, if necessary are given a complete physical examination by a physician with one parent present. From a group of one hundred and twenty-nine pupils tested, thirty-four reacted. These were X-Rayed and as a result eighteen were given further examination.

Hot lunches were served to the children in the primary grades last year. We hope to continue this worthwhile feature as a part of the health program.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to those who have so generously cooperated with me in my work.

CATHERINE A. ROE.

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICAL SEPTEMBER 1934

TEACHERS	Grades of Subjects	Home Address	Experience	Education
Willard Spalding	Supt.	Norwell	12	Wesleyan University Boston University Harvard University Grad. Sch. University of N. H. Grad Sch. Bowdoin College University of Maine Grad. Sch. Boston University Grad. Sch. Tufts College University of Maine Grad. Sch. Boston University Grad. Sch.
Phillip Daggett	Science	Islands Falls, Maine	8	Bowdoin College Harvard Grad. Sch.
Edward Jackman	Social Studies	Norwell	4	Teachers' College, Bridgewater Burdett Business College
Henry Farr	Social Studies	Norwell	6	Boston University Tufts College
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	16	Harvard Grad. Sch. Boston University Grad. Sch.
Marion Hurley	Languages	Rockland	8	Boston University Tufts College Harvard Grad. Sch.
Choris Jenkins	Dom. Arts	Lynn	1	Boston University Grad. Sch.
Leonard J. Allen	English	Turner, Me.	4	Framingham Teachers' College Boston University
Oella Minard	Mathematics	Milton	6	Rutgers University Teachers' College, Bridgewater State University Extension
Florence B. Pinson	Grade 6	Norwell	27	Salem Teachers' College State University Extension
Grace F. Cole	Grade 5	Norwell	14	Teachers' College, Bridgewater State University Extension

Ella F. Osborn	Grade 3 & 4	Norwell	23	Norwell High
Marion G. Merritt	Grade 1 & 2	Norwell	46	State University Extension Teachers' College, Bridgewater
Linda Betts	Grade 1 & 2	Belmont	0	State University Extension
Minnie F. Jones	Grade 3 & 4	Norwell	18	Salem Teachers' College Norwell High
Alice Blossom	Grade 1 & 2	Norwell	8	State University Extension Hyannis Summer School State University Extension

ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ridge Hill School

Grade 1	19	
Grade 2	15	
Grade 3	19	
Grade 4	13	
	————	66

Center Primary School

Grade 1	12	
Grade 2	23	
Grade 3	16	
Grade 4	9	
	————	60

Norwell High and Grammar School

Grade 5	36	
Grade 6	39	
Grade 7	23	
Grade 8	32	
Grade 9	30	
Grade 10	32	
Grade 11	24	
Grade 12	14	
	————	230

Total enrollment 1934-35	356
Total enrollment 1933-34	343
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Increase	13
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Financial Statement

January 1, 1935 to January 1, 1936

TEACHERS

Phillbrook Daggett	\$2,106.00
Rodman Booth	660.00
Leonard Allen	1,149.84
Edward Jackman	900.00
Henry Farr	433.28
Lois Turner	1,399.92
Marion Hurley	1,399.92
Choris Jenkins	999.84
Oella Minard	1,200.00
Florence Pinson	1,099.92
Grace Cole	1,099.92
Ella Osborn	1,099.92
Marion Merritt	733.33
Linda Betts	316.64
Minnie Jones	1,099.92
Alice Blossom	1,099.92
Pansy Stetson	408.64
Ruth Lawrence	15.00
Ethel Sproul	15.00
Grace Richmond	25.00
Miriam Lincoln	5.00
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	\$17,267.01

SUPERINTENDENT

Willard B. Spalding, salary	\$1,066.56
Willard B. Spalding, expenses ..	205.79
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	\$1,272.35

JANITORSHIP

Joseph F. Merritt	\$1,352.00	
M. A. Bruce	234.00	
Richard Whiting	231.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,817.70

TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell	\$2,535.00	
M. F. Williamson	1,092.00	
Herbert Joseph	975.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,602.00

FUEL

Ramsay Oil Co.	\$57.00	
City Fuel Co.	22.78	
Robie Leslie	166.52	
Taylor Coal Co.	346.62	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.	312.50	
Lyman Lincoln	10.00	
Basil Simmons	89.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,004.67

BOOKS

Welles Pub. Co.	\$5.00	
Gregg Pub. Co.	42.68	
Gledhill Bros. Co.	113.59	
Allyn & Bacon	113.29	
Beckley Cardy Co.	47.48	
Arlo Pub. Co.	6.20	
Doubleday Doran	13.53	
Lyons & Carnahan	8.37	
Silver Burdett Co.	140.01	
Chas. Scribner Sons	105.84	
D. C. Heath Co.	127.13	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	10.93	
MacMillan Co.	136.84	
Benjamin Sanborn	37.07	
American Book Co.	38.30	

Rand McNally Co.	8.67	
Ginn & Co.	646.57	
World Book Co.	19.68	
Henry Holt	14.52	
R. R. Bowker ....	.50	
John C. Winston Co.	108.89	
Harcourt Brace	7.23	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	25.29	
Webster Pub. Co.	7.69	
South Western Pub. Co.	105.90	
Scott Foresman Co.	572.15	
Noble & Noble Pub. Co.	51.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,514.58

SUPPLIES

Edw. E. Babb	\$255.31	
J. L. Hammett Co.	215.74	
Milton Bradley Co.	141.09	
Fort Hill Paper Co.	23.23	
Boston Music Co.	14.24	
School Forum Pub. Co. ....	.96	
Horace Partridge Co.	7.18	
Wm. Westland	7.01	
James W. Brine Co.	36.19	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co. ..	85.00	
A. B. Dick Co.	1.08	
Geo. F. Cram Co.	8.38	
Standard Modern Print	15.33	
L. C. Smith Corona Co.	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$900.74

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

S. S. Kresge	\$5.20
Houghton & Dutton	69.26
Phillips Paper Co.	7.20
Cup Container Service Co.	13.98
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	117.73
Abington Electric Light Co.	428.55

Arthur Turner	10.00
C. B. Dodge Co.	64.43
Fred Delay	13.20
Josselyn's Market	60.40
Mackay Newcomb Co.	28.55
John Hood Co. ....	.60
Rockland Trans. Co.	10.50
Freeman's Motors, Inc.	1.80
Frank Costa	5.00
Geo. Beach	137.71
Oliver Tootacher	63.75
Rockland Standard .....	.85
Ernest Branch	12.00
Bound Brook Press	7.50
Carrie M. Ford	13.00
Welch Co.	16.37
Dr. J. F. Reynolds	7.00
Automatic Appliance Co.	13.50
J. Corner-Jones Power & Pump Co.	12.60
Samuel Allen, M. D.	3.00
H. H. Arnold	1.04
Benjamin Loring	59.44
Nellie L. Sparrell	27.00
Gertrude Dyer	21.10
Willard Spalding	6.20
Hall & Torrey	16.14
F. T. Bailey & Co.	25.00
W. C. Soule	6.60
F. M. Barnicoat	28.00
L. Grossman Sons	75.92
Sears Roebuck Co.	7.83
N. R. Molla	48.00
Wesley Osborne	50.00
Howard Young	47.00
Dr. Edmund Fitzgerald	40.00
Dr. Willis B. Parsons	38.50
Ward's	25.00

Wright & Potter	10.41	
J. H. Sparrell	65.51	
Jordan Marsh Co.	8.28	
Sparrell's Funeral Service	10.00	
Franklin Pub. Co.	3.32	
Rome Bros.	14.02	
Campbell Machine Co.	33.12	
Marion Appleford	2.50	
E. P. Joseph	120.50	
Bureau of Publication	6.95	
Marion Chandler	5.00	
Edison Electric Co.	170.72	
Andrew Maxwell	30.80	
Walton Sproul	21.33	
Abington Coal Corp.	200.00	
Howard Delano	76.74	
R. W. Macdonald	2.00	
John Wyatt	11.25	
Sanderson Bros.	7.40	
Estate of Henry Sweet	150.00	
Kenneth Mesheau	5.00	
Sten Sanstrom	4.00	
Robert Goosby	25.00	
Nelson Bennett	4.00	
G. P. Williamson	6.00	
Mass. Com. Public Safety	7.87	
Donald Merritt	23.00	
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		\$2,671.17

SUMMARY

Teachers	\$17,267.01	
Superintendent	1,272.35	
Janitorship	1,817.70	
Transportation	4,602.00	
Fuel and Fitting	1,004.67	
Books	2,514.58	
Supplies	900.74	
Supplies and Incidentals	2,671.17	
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		\$32,050.22

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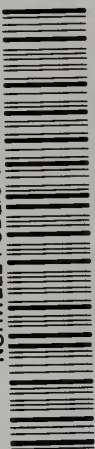
Dog tax	\$227.79	
Town Hall receipts	50.80	
Mass. Sch. Fund	4,419.04	
Supt. Union	644.82	
High School grant	1,162.50	
Tuition state wards	474.75	
Chap. 70	2,610.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,589.70
Net cost		<hr/> \$22,460.52

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Norwell Public Library



WILLIAM J. LEONARD

Selectman, Assessor, Board of Public Welfare

1919 — 1935

Trustee Ridge Hill Library

1920 — 1936



This Town Hall was given by
FLORENCE M. CUSHING
in memory of her father
HAYWARD PIERCE CUSHING
and her uncle
NATHAN CUSHING

November 2, 1936

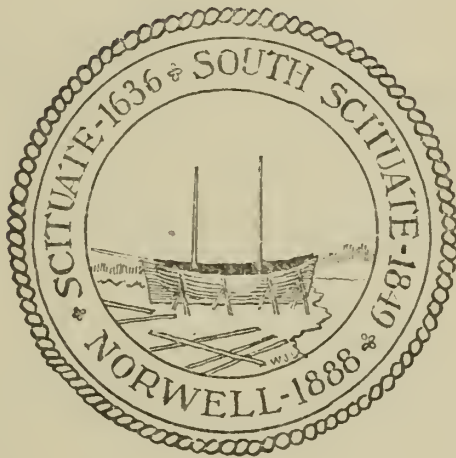
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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

CLIFTON S. DEANE

RALPH H. COLEMAN

HERBERT A. LINCOLN

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

ALFRED H. PROUTY

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING

JOHN M. LIND

MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON

HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Trustees of Ridge Hill Library

ALFRED H. PROUTY

PAULINE W. LEONARD

WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER

JOHN T. OSBORN

BERT I. RICHARDSON

FREDERICK H. HALL

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

Field Drivers
THE CONSTABLES
OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECLMEN

Town Accountant
SCHUYLER DILLON

Cemetery Committee
W. WALLACE FARRAR WILLIAM D. JACOBS
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Town Weigher
JOHN A. DAVIS

Advisory Board
Term Expires Dec. 31, 1938 Term Expires Dec. 31, 1937
JARED A. GARDNER JAMES H. BARNARD
W. WALLACE FARRAR FRED R. BURNSIDE
WILLIAM D. JACOBS ALBERT L. SYLVESTER

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1939
DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY
HENRY C. FORD
ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Fire Engineers
LIONEL D. FORKEY JAMES A. LIDDELL
CHARLES M. WILLIAMSON EDWARD B. HASKINS
JOHN T. OSBORN

Town Forest Committee
WATER C. BARNARD CLIFTON S. DEANE
CHARLES A. BRUCE

Report Of Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 6, 1936

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the First Parish Church at the time stated and took the following action on the articles contained in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Cecil E. Whitney was chosen Moderator, by ballot, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Will the town vote to instruct the Selectmen to endeavor to have the P. W. A. grant extended for use on its new school building?

Voted: Not to ask for extension.

Article 3. Will the town vote to erect its new building entirely by funds raised by the town?

Voted: That the new building be built by funds raised by the town.

Article 4. Will the town vote to erect its new school building on the present site or take any action relative thereto?

Voted: To instruct the building committee to bring in one or more sites for the proposed school building.

Article 5. Will the town vote to appoint a building committee consisting of the school committee and four other members or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a building committee. He appointed, J. Lyman Wadsworth, chairman; A. R. Gordon, Charles H. Pike, William D. Jacobs, Mrs. Gertrude L. Dyer, Benjamin Loring, Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell.

Article 6. Will the town give the committee any instructions?

Voted: That the committee be instructed to bring in plans for a building that will be fireproof with the others.

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise a sum of money for the use of the new building committee to enable **them** to inspect buildings of the type needed in this town or take any action relative thereto?

Voted: To appropriate \$100.00 for this purpose.

Article 8. Will the town vote to raise a sum of money for the use of the building committee in hiring an architect to draw tentative plans or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To lay this article on the table.

Article 9. Will the town vote to raise a sum of money to pay for the services of the architect in connection with the formerly proposed addition to the old school building?

Voted: To appropriate \$2400.00 to pay the architect's bill.

Article 10. Will the town vote to have the Moderator elected for the year at the regular March election?

Voted: That the Moderator be elected for the year at the March meeting.

Voted: That the thanks of the town be extended to the Town of Hanover for use of its school building.

Voted: That the thanks of the meeting be extended to the First Parish for the use of its building.

Voted: That the thanks of the town be extended to the past building committee for its work in connection with the proposed addition.

Voted: That the meeting be dissolved.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2-7, 1936

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed and return made by John T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the First Parish Church on Monday, March 2, at 7 p. m., and took action on twenty-one articles in the warrant as follows:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Cecil E. Whitney was chosen Moderator, by ballot, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

The building committee, by its chairman, Mr. Wadsworth, made a report of its findings and action taken in regard to new school building and asked for unanimous consent to have Mr. Deane given the privilege of the floor to explain the tentative plans which they had in view and the probable cost of the work. After much discussion in regard to the location, and other matters, the following votes were passed:

Voted: Not to build on the old site—92 in favor, 188 against.

Voted: That the same committee be continued and have charge of the construction of the new building.

Voted: Not to use fireproof construction.

Voted: On motion of Mr. Deane to accept the provision of Chapter 63, Acts of 1936.

Voted: On motion of Mr. Deane to build the new building on the land across the way, now owned by Mrs. Ada Sydloski and that the committee be authorized to acquire this land for the above purpose.

Voted: That the building committee be instructed to give citizens of Norwell, so far as possible, work on the new building.

Voted: That the report as printed be accepted.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Article 4, Streets (General Purposes), Pine Street, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Snow Plow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Town Hall, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, Fire Equipment, Mosquito Control, Insurance, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldier's Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Care of Veterans Graves, and Town Forest.

The following amounts were appropriated:

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00
Schools	36,000.00
Vocational Training	500.00

Highway Joint Account:

State and Town	4,700.00
General Purposes	7,625.00
Sign Boards	50.00
Snow Removal	2,100.00
Snow Plow	375.00
Notes	2,000.00
Interest	1,380.00
State and County Taxes	7,500.00
Town Officers	3,750.00
Incidentals	1,500.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	200.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
County Hospital Maintenance	929.74
State Aid	480.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Electric Lights	545.00
Tent Caterpillar	100.00
Gaffield Park	50.00
Tree Warden	150.00
State Request for Trimming Shade Trees	100.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00
Squares and Triangles	150.00
Spraying Elms	225.00
Gypsy Moth	865.73
Gypsy Moth, stock and Private work	800.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	975.00
Mosquito Control	450.00
Insurance	365.00
James Library	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	600.00
School Physician	100.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Sealing weight and measures	150.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00

Washington St. Cemetery	150.00
(50.00 of this amount to be taken from Cemetery Fund).	
Town offices expenses	1,100.00
Town offices, furniture and fixtures	900.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Town Forest	50.00
W. P. A. Expense and delivery of material ..	500.00

Voted: The dog tax refund be appropriated for use of schools.

Voted, That the money required to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board).

This appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund to be provided for by transfer from overlay surplus.

This appropriation made under Article 3.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

This appropriation made under Article 3. Louis H. Ogden named Town Director.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113, Acts of 1931.

This appropriation made under Article 3.
(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 8. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for supplies for Works Progress Administration Projects and expenses of distribution of Surplus Commodities, so-called.

This appropriation made under Articles 3.
(Approved by Advisory Board).

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 5 of a special town meeting held October 21, 1935, authorizing an appropriation and a loan for the purpose of constructing an addition to a school building.

It was voted that the action taken under Article 5 of the Special Meeting October 21, 1935, authorizing an appropriation and loan for constructing an addition to school building be rescinded.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction of a new school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same, and to appropriate the amount of \$40,000, received from fire insurance on account of the loss by fire of the high school and town hall, and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow an additional sum under any general or special law authorizing the borrowing for said purpose, or to take any action relative thereto.

Request of the Building Committee, J. L. Wadsworth, Chairman.

(Approved in part by Advisory Board).

"It was voted by a unanimous vote of those present and voting, no one voting in the negative:

That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$130,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction of and originally equipping and furnishing a school building and to meet said appropriation there be transferred from available funds represented by insurance money received on account of the loss by fire of the high school and town hall the sum of \$40,000.000, and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow under authority of Chapter 44, General Laws, the sum of \$50,000.00, and may also borrow \$40,000.000 under authority of chapter 63 of the Acts of 1936, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of chapter 44 of the General Laws and chapter 63 of the Acts of 1936, so that the whole loan or loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine."

Article 11. Will the town vote to appoint a committee to bring in Zoning By-Laws at a future meeting or take any action relative thereto.

Request of W. Clarke Atwater and others.

(Not Approved).

Voted no on this article.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Highway Surveyor to grade and tarvia Pine Street, beginning at the residence of Willard Spalding and continuing to residence of Fred Lee.

Request of Jared A. Gardner and others.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

No action taken as the Highway Surveyor had included this work in his budget.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

a sum of money for the purchase of furniture and equipment for the town offices in the Memorial Town Hall.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 14. To make allowances to town creditors.

No Bills were presented.

Article 15. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Voted: To instruct the Selectmen to direct the cemetery committee of the Washington Street Cemetery to establish rules and regulations for the cemetery and to establish prices for the lots in the cemetery, to file the prices rules and regulations with the town clerk and cause them to be published in the next annual report.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the Trustees of the Florence Cushing Fund, expressing the thanks of the citizens of the town of Norwell for her generous bequest and their appreciation of the beautiful building which is being erected. And that they be instructed to pass suitable resolutions for record.

Article 16. Will the town vote to list all applicants for town work and see that the work is divided equally among all eligible applicants in all town departments or act on any thing relative thereto.

Request of Alton Stoddard and others.

(Not Approved).

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 17. Will the town vote to instruct all town officers to prevent any one citizen from using more than one truck on town work, and divide the work equally among eligible applicants or act anything relative thereto.

Request of Alton Stoddard and others.

(Not Approved).

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 20. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted the following salaries and compensation:

Selectmen, per day	\$5.00
Assessors, per day	5.00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5.00
Highway Surveyors, per day	4.50
Tree Warden	4.50
Town Clerk	135.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Collector of Taxes	500.00
Secretary of School Committee	150.00
Other Members of School Committee, each ..	75.00
Secretary, Board of Health	100.00
Other Members Board of Health, each	25.00
Moderator	10.00

Article 21. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted: To act with Hanover and maintain lights at these points.

The Fish Rights were purchased by Thomas J. Leavitt, \$1.01 for the two.

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers in Grand Army Hall on Saturday, the Seventh Day of March, 1936, Then and There to Act on the Following Article:

Article 22. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk; one Selectmen, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met

at the Grand Army Hall on Saturday, March 7, 1936, at 11:00 A.M. The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, acted as presiding Election Officer. The other Election Officers on duty were Herbert A. Lincoln, Ralph H. Coleman, Carlton O. Litchfield, William O. Henderson, Blanche Pinson, Floretta Whiting, Margaret Crowell. The polls were open at 11:00 A. M. and closed at 6:00 P.M. Six hundred names were checked on the voting lists and the ballot box register and the number of ballots cast agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons, and the result announced by the Moderator:

MODERATOR (For One Year)

Cecil E. Whitney	480
William J. Leonard	2
Blanks	115

TOWN CLERK, For One Year

Joseph F. Merritt. Candidate for Re-election	528
Charles Baldwin	1
Blanks	72

SELECTMEN, For Three Years

Clifton S. Deane. Candidate for Re-election	519
William J. Leonard	2
Blank	79

ASSESSOR, For Three Years

Clifton S. Deane. Candidate for Re-election	513
William J. Leonard	2
Blanks	85

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, For Three Years

Clifton S. Deane. Candidate for Re-election	518
William J. Leonard	2
Blanks	80

TREASURER, For One Year

Herbert E. Robbins. Candidate for Re-election....	512
Blanks	88

TAX COLLECTOR, For One Year

Alfred H. Prouty. Candidate for Re-election	516
Lloyd West	1
Blanks	83

CONSTABLES, For One Year

J. Warren Foster. Candidate for Re-election	454
Frederick H. Hall. Candidate for Re-election	459
Lloyd B. Henderson. Candidate for Re-election . .	470
John T. Osborn. Candidate for Re-election	488
Bert I. Richardson. Candidate for Re-election	474
Arthur Merritt	1
Blanks	654

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, For Three Years

Gertrude L. Dyer, Candidate for Re-election	239
John M. Lind	327
Blanks	34

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, For One Year

Andrew Maxwell	203
Perry H. Osborn. Candidate for Re-election	391
Blanks	6

BOARD OF HEALTH, For Three Years

Minot Williamson. Candidate for Re-election	491
Blanks	109

TREE WARDEN, For One Year

John T. Osborn. Candidate for Re-election	497
Blanks	103

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY, For Three Years

William J. Leonard. Candidate for Re-election . . .	491
Harry G. Pinson	1
Blanks	108

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1936

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of Norwell, met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the third day of November, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and took the following action: Clifton S. Deane, chairman of the Selectmen, was the presiding election officer. Herbert A. Lincoln, Ralph H. Coleman, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield, Wm. O. Henderson, Floretta Whiting, Alice C. Merritt, Mary DeMarchi and Marion Brainard were election officers. The polls were opened at 11 a. m., and closed at 8 p. m. 899 ballots were cast, seventeen of these being absent voters' ballots. The ballot box register and voting list check agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result of the balloting was announced as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Aiken and Teichert, Socialist Labor Party	0
Browder and Ford, Communist Party	0
Colvin and Watson, Prohibition	0
Landon and Knox, Republican	672
Lemke and O'Brien, The Union Party	24
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	180
Thomas and Nelson, Socialist Party	10
Blanks	13

GOVERNOR

Fred G. Bushold, Union-Coughlin-Townsend	10
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	2
John W. Haigis, Republican	685
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party	1
Otis Archer Hood, Communist Party	0
Charles F. Hurley, Democratic	156
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist Party	7
William H. McMasters, The Union Party	21
Blanks	17

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	3
Freeman W. Follett, Prohibition	3
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	6
Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	148
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	703
Paul C. Wicks, Communist Party	0
Blanks	36

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Republican	714
Ralph Dow, Socialist Party	5
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	3
Mary E. Moore, Communist Party	0
Joseph Santosuosso, Democratic	132
Blanks	45

TREASURER

Thomas Gilmartin, Socialist Labor Party	2
Mabelle M. Groves, Prohibition	4
Harold J. Hatfield, Independent Progressive	6
Eva Hoffman, Communist Party	0
James M. Hurley, Democratic	135
William E. Hurley, Republican	705
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist Party	5
Blanks	42

AUDITOR

Lyman M. Aldrich, Prohibition	2
Thomas H. Buckley, Democratic	174
Richard Darby, Independent	0
Elizabeth Donovan, Socialist Party	4
Alfred Haase, Communist Party	1
Walter J. Hogan, Socialist Labor Party	2
Russell A. Wood, Republican	666
Blanks	52

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon, Socialist Party	4
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	167
Felix Forte, Republican	660
George F. Hogan, Prohibition	4
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor Party	2
Michael Tuysuzian, Communist Party	0
Blanks	62

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Alonzo B. Cook, Townsendite-Prohibition-Economy	4
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist Party	5
James M. Curley, Democratic	125
Ernest L. Dodge, Socialist Labor Party	0
Charles Flaherty, Communist Party	1
Guy M. Gray, Townsend-Social Justice	6
Moses H. Gulesian, Townsend Plan	7
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Republican	702
Wilbur D. Moon, Prohibition	2
Thomas C. O'Brien, The Union Party	17
Blanks	30

CONGRESSMAN (Fifteenth District)

John D. W. Bodfish, Democratic	149
Nora Ouimette Duprey, Socialist Party	5
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	662
William McAuliffe, The Union Party	7
John Henry McNeece, Social Justice-Townsend ...	34
Blanks	42

COUNCILLOR (Second District)

Charles J. Fitzgerald, Democratic	171
Joseph B. Grossman, Republican	634
Fred H. Lord, Socialist Party	16
Blanks	78

SENATOR (Norfolk and Plymouth District)

William M. Bergan, Democratic	186
Newland H. Holmes, Republican	657
Blanks	56

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
(Second Plymouth District)

James H. Dwyer, Democratic	153
Charles C. Langille, Republican	691
Blanks	55

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
(Plymouth County)

Rufus E. Blair, Independent	21
Sumner A. Chapman, Republican	682
Alfred G. Malagodi, Democratic	117
Blanks	79

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Plymouth County)

Frederic T. Bailey, Republican	606
Harold D. Bent, Republican	596
George M. Kane, Democratic	94
Louis A. Reardon, Democratic	125
Blanks	377

COUNTY TREASURER (Plymouth County)

Avis A. Ewell, Republican	706
James P. Fitzgerald, Democratic	127
Blanks	66

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Plymouth County (to fill Vacancy)

Frank L. Sinnott, Republican	722
Blanks	177

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum,

gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes, 279. No, 416.

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes, 348. No 343

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes, 329. No, 353.

Meeting dissolved,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns in the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Clerk's office in Marshfield, November 13, 1936, Charles C. Langille was elected Representative in General Court. His certificate was signed by the clerks of said district.

The vote was as follows:

	Dwyer	Langille	Blanks	Total
Marshfield	144	1122	57	1323
Scituate	737	1446	120	2303
Norwell	153	691	55	899
Pembroke	143	605	44	792
Duxbury	180	950	67	1197
Kingston	361	771	98	1230
	1718	5585	441	7744
James H. Dwyer of Scituate				1718
Charles C. Langille of Marshfield				5585
Blanks				441
Total				7744

Shirley R. Crosse, Town Clerk of Marshfield
 William W. Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate
 Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell
 William A. Key, Town Clerk of Pembroke
 J. T. C. Jones, Town Clerk of Duxbury
 George W. Cushman, Town Clerk of Kingston

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration, October 14, 1936, there were 990 registered voters on the list.

ENROLLED MILITIA

285 men were enrolled for military duty May 1, 1936.

DOGS LICENSED TO DECEMBER 12, 1936

127 Licenses Issued:	
81 Males at \$2.00	\$162.00
19 Females at \$5.00	95.00
26 Spayed at \$2.00	52.00
1 Kennel at \$25.00	25.00
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	\$334.00
Less fees, 127 Licenses at 20c	25.40
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$308.60

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR 1936

14 Resident Fishing Licenses at \$2.00	\$28.00
64 Resident Hunting Licenses at \$2.00	128.00
9 Resident Sporting Licenses at \$3.25	29.25
3 Resident Women and Minors Fishing Li- censes at \$1.25	3.75
3 Resident Trappers' Licenses at \$5.25	15.75
1 Resident Minor Trappers' License at \$2.25	2.25

9 Resident Sporting and Trapping Licenses (Free)	
1 Duplicate License at \$.5050
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	\$207.50
Fees, 94 Licenses at \$.25	23.50
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Games	\$184.00

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1936

Jan. 11. Married in Whitman, William Clarence Lewis, Jr., of Norwell, and Mildred Irene Ashworth of Whitman, by Rev. Carl E. Bartle.

April 11. Married in Peabody, Charles Albert Tingley of Norwell and Lillian Nash of Malden, by J. Lowell, Clerk of District Court.

April 19. Married in Norwell, Russell J. Elliott of Boston, Ida Lilly McManus of Norwell, by Rev. Edward A. MacPhee.

May 6. Married in Boston, John C. Hammell of Norwell and Frances Elaine Garrity of Braintree, by Rev. William B. Foley.

May 20. Married in Northampton, Robert Amos Ylatilo of Norwell and Edith M. Beal of Chesterfield, by Rev. Ellery C. Clapp.

June 2. Married in Norwell, Irving C. Davis and Theodora S. Davis, both of Marshfield, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 19. Married in Quincy, Charles Nelson Mulaney of Norwell and Madeline Norling of Quincy, by Rev. Frank C. Seymour.

June 21. Married in Hanover, William Robert Jordan of Brockton and Miriam Gaudette of Norwell, by Rev. Carl Knudson.

June 28. Married in Boston, John L. DeMarchi of Norwell and Catherine Carroll of Boston, by Christopher D. A. Hourin, Justice of Peace.

July 12. Married in Norwell, Charles W. Wright and Mabel Huckins, both of Hanover, by Rev. Edward A. MacPhee.

July 19. Married in Norwell, Robert Bailey Brown of Hanover and Alice Louise Blossom of Norwell, by Rev. Stanley Ross Fisher.

July 18. Married in Norwell, Lloyd Burton Henderson and Ruth Trafton Rowell, both of Norwell, by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

August 6. Married in Norwell, William Baker Bulard of Norwell and Janet Lloyd Frye of Hanover, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

August 22. Married in Norwell, Lewis Milton Hiller and Henrietta Louise Clapp, both of Hingham, by Rev. Edward P. Daniels.

August 26. Married in Norwell, Samuel H. Bryant and Eleanor Taylor, both of Boston, by Rev. Arthur H. Coar.

August 1. Married in Quincy, Lester Edwin Litchfield of Norwell and Irene Louise Levange of Cohasset by Rev. Carlton Eastman.

August 21. Married in Brockton, Robert Cleveland Henderson of Norwell and Anne Weston Bonney of Plainfield, N. J., by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

Sept. 4. Married in Abington, Vincent Charles Lincoln and Alice Linscott, both of Norwell, by Rev. C. Stanley Knott.

Sept. 27. Married in Cohasset, Andrew John Maxwell of Norwell and Dora Marian Sargent of Cohasset, by Rev. Henry B. Mason.

October 16. Married in Norwell, Clinton Edward Hunter and Marian Ethel Dwyer, both of Norwell, by Rev. J. Linton Dwyer.

Nov. 3. Married in Boston, MacIvor Reddie of Norwell and Elizabeth Leif Magoun of Boston, by Rev. Phillips E. Osgood.

Nov. 21. Married in Boston, Kenneth Wilfred Perry of Norwell and Helen Manning of Boston, by Rev. Everett L. Farnsworth.

December 31. Married in Norwell, Alfred Leo DeMello of Cohasset and Rosalind Jane Stone of Scituate, by Rev. George Andrews, Jr.

July 23, 1935. Married in Putnam, Conn., David E. Thompson of Hathboro, Pa., and Hazel C. Frost of Norwell, by Howard C. Bradford, Justice of the Peace.

(Correction of entry in Town Report of 1935).

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1936

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
February 9	Elizabeth Jane Albert	Russell A. O. and Elizabeth J	Stewart	Norwell
March 23	Richard Snowdale	Elmer L. and Dorothy E.	Mosher	Cohasset
March 5	Dorothy Ann Howes	Alfred G. and Elizabeth T.	Jacobs	Weymouth
April 23	David E. Thompson	David E. and Hazel L.	Carley	Weymouth
April 23	Hazel L. Thompson	David E. and Hazel L.	Carley	Weymouth
May 16	Fay Mary Cavanagh	George F. and Monica M.	Rice	Norwell
July 5	Herbert Standish Nash	Earl L. and Lelia V.	Torrey	Pembroke
April 8	Clifford Allen Smith	Clifford L. and Mabelle	Kennedy	Brockton
September 25	Prescott Crowell	Prescott H. and Muriel D.	MacKenzie	Norwell
September 23	Leo Emanuel Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace C.	Ward	Norwell
April 11	Hilda Louise Panall	Albert A. and Esther C.	Johnston	Cohasset
July 13, 1883	Robert Cleveland Henderson	Francis E. and Rosa	Merritt	Norwell
August 3, 1930	Janet Jay Allen	Frederick W., Jr. and Velma	Litchfield	Cohasset
October 15, 1935	Nancy Clark Munnis	John R. and Eva Carol	Joseph	Norwell
December 28, 1935	Evelyn Louise Hatch	Wilbur H. and Eleanor	Erickson	Cohasset

The Town Clerk herewith gives notice as required by law that he is prepared to furnish blanks for returning births. Errors and omissions in the above list should be reported to him. It is very important that all births be recorded.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1936

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	Age Y M D	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
January 4	Josephine J. Reed	82 10 7	Broncho Pneumonia Arterio Scler- osis	Hanover	Norwell
January 12	Maria Clementine Molla	54 6 11	Carcinoma of Cervex	Italy	Norwell
January 25	Herbert F. Howard	51 7 3	Lobar Pneumonia	Hanover	Norwell
March 10	Andrew Frank Jacobs	91 11 8	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio Scler- osis	Scituate	Norwell
January 20	Edwin B. Torrey	71 9 16	Heart disease, General Paralysis	South Scituate	Scituate
April 11	John Franklin Turner	74 3 16	Cardiac insufficiency Arterio Sclerosis	South Scituate	Norwell
April 21	Askel Larsen	56 7 16	Aortic Regurgitation	Copenhagen, Den.	Norwell
April 23	David E. Thompson	— 2h	Premature Birth	Weymouth	Weymouth
April 23	Hazel L. Thompson	— 1h	Premature Birth	Weymouth	Weymouth
— — — — —	Unknown	— — —	Unknown patient was found in a gravel bank and had been dead prob- ably 100 years	— — —	— — —
April 28	William Hines	77 — —	Heart Disease, probably	Ireland	Norwell
June 4	Charles Andrew Berry	71 1 12	Cardiac Valvular Conditions Acute Indigestion	Boston	Norwell

June 12	Patrick L. White	69	0	28	Myocarditis, Chronic Nephritis	Abington	Norwell
June 21	Alice E. Witherell	87	10	4	Cancer of Uterus	Pembroke	Norwell
May 18	George H. Tisdale	82	—	—	Carcinoma of Bladder	Hingham	Boston
June 30	Emma A. McKay	71	11	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nova Scotia	Norwell
July 4	William Cushing Young	75	3	4	Heart Disease, Coronary Sclerosis	South Scituate	Norwell
July 6	Elizabeth M. Kempton	54	2	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Paulding, Ohio	Norwell
July 10	Alice Blake Merritt	81	8	10	Pneumonia, Arterio Sclerosis	South Scituate	Norwell
July 23	William Henry Marland	77	0	14	Chronic Bronchial Asthma	England	Norwell
June 13	James M. Smith	72	4	30	Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Prince Edw. Is.	Scituate
September 8	Henry Herbert Arnold	81	5	13	Myocarditis, Chronic Intestinal Nephritis	Rockland	Norwell
August 12	William J. Leonard	67	5	20	Bronchial Pneumonia	New Hampshire	Boston
September 9	John Richmond Collamore	72	8	5	Bronchial Pneumonia Anemia	Scituate	Taunton
October 13	John Blackhall	78	0	13	Carcinoma of Lungs	Scotland	Norwell
October 18	Elmer E. Carr	75	6	11	Myocarditis	So. Dartmouth	Norwell
October 10	David E. Thompson	34	7	24	Gunshot wound in head, Acute Melancholia	Philadelphia, Pa.	Boston
October 28	Mary Abbie Fitts	87	3	28	Myocarditis Arterio Sclerosis	Marblehead	Norwell
October 18	Caroline B. Bullard	61	11	22	Fractured Skull—fall	Quincy	Brockton
November 23	James Clark	73	3	11	Heart Disease, Coronary Sclerosis	England	Norwell
December 27	Hannah F. Loring	72	11	19	Lobar Pneumonia	South Scituate	Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1936

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	Age Y M D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF CEMETERY
March 22	Richard C. Joyce	10 7 17	Ruptured Appendix, Peritonitis	Boston	Washington St.
March 23	Harold G. Molin	59 8 —	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Whitman	Washington St.
March 26	Mabel Agnes Whalen	61 0 2	Chronic Myocarditis, Cor. Tomlosis	Cambridge	First Parish
April 11	Elias Roberts	66 7 9	Right Bron. Pneumonia, .Arterio Sclerosis	Westboro	Washington St.
April 21	Waldo Prince	66 5 13	Chronic Nephritis	Weymouth	Washington St.
May 1	Elsie M. Bacon	63 5 —	Heart Disease	Rockland	Washington St.
May 13	Charles W. Smith	85 — —	Gangrene of Right Leg, Ulcers	Lake Mary, Fl.	Pinehurst Cem.
June 1	Mary J. Rood	58 7 18	Death by Drowning, Suicide	Dennis	First Parish
June 16	Ina B. Colburn	68 8 11	Chronic Myocarditis	Rockland	Washington St.
August 10	Lydia A. Stoddard	81 2 0	Arterio Sclerosis	Hanson	Washington St.
August 15	Emma F. Tilden	81 4 29	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Marshfield	First Parish
September 15	Stella May Ford	20 9 0	Acute Appendicitis	Hingham	Washington St.
November 4	Vartha Jane Torrey	78 6 14	Carcinoma of Uterus	Weymouth	First Parish
November 19	Walter Elmer Briggs	96 — —	Chronic Myocarditis	Quincy	First Parish
December 1	Sarah F. Briggs	78 3 8	Myocarditis	Whitman	First Parish

Number of Births 15

Number of Marriages 23

Number of Deaths 31

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$660.00
Herbert H. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	525.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	442.50
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	500.00
Alfred H. Prouty, Tax Collector	475.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	36.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	50.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	50.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters ...	25.00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	75.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150.00
Gertrude L. Dyer, School Committee	12.50
John M. Lind, School Committee	62.50
Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	10.00
Schuyler Dillon, Town Accountant	300.00
Carleton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	20.00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	10.00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	20.00
Blanche Pinson, Election Officer	5.00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	20.00
Marion Brainard, Election Officer	10.00
Mary DiMarchi, Election Officer	15.00
Alice C. Merritt, Election Officer	15.00
Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	5.00
Special Police, July 4, 1936	21.00
John T. Osborn, Constable	73.00
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	19.00
Lloyd B. Richardson, Constable	37.50

Frederick H. Hall, Constable	30.00
Robert Goosby, Constable	6.00
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Expended	\$3,815.00
Appropriation	\$3,750.00
Transfers	94.00
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	3,844.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$29.00

INCIDENTALS

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone and tolls	\$47.65
Carrie M. Ford, printing	71.75
Rockland Standard, printing	278.45
Joseph F. Totman, stamps and envelopes ...	169.14
Joseph F. Merritt, recording births	59.50
Alfred H. Prouty, collector's expense	67.30
Clifton S. Deane, expenses	21.50
Herbert A. Lincoln, expenses	57.60
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	52.67
L. E. Muran, supplies	27.70
A. W. Babbitt Co., supplies	4.00
Davol Print, supplies	17.00
Robinson Envelope Co., envelopes	10.23
South Shore Life, tax ads.	3.00
Charles H. Pike, bonds	153.00
Herbert E. Robbins, bonds	59.00
Julia Morton, Assessor's records	23.23
John B. Washburn, recording tax deeds	32.00
Wilfred K. Bowker, stamps	62.20
Andrew Maxwell, labor	19.85
James Library, use of hall	3.00
Charles A. Bruce, services at town meeting	5.00
George A. Beach, plumbing	13.20
Sparrell Funeral Service, use of chairs	10.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forms	13.00
Stephen A. Mott, moving books from Bank to Town Hall	2.00

Quincy Lumber Co., supplies	8.38
Louis Whiting, moving books from Bank to Town Hall	2.00
Franklin Publishing Co., printing	2.50
Universal Decorating Co., decorating Town Hall	10.00
T. C. Power, labor at Town Hall	8.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	1.85
P. L. Toule, labor at Town Hall	27.91
Hall & Torrey, supplies	1.20
Director of Accounts, certification of notes	2.00
W. C. Soule, labor at Town Hall	19.95
Underhill Press, printing annual Town Report	176.32
Joseph F. Merritt, general services	30.35
The Welch Co., lumber	34.63
Schuyler Dillon, supplies	11.49
Banker & Tradesman, publishing	16.75
Edison Electric Ill. Co., light	6.25
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1.70
Floretta Whiting, use of Hall	2.00
Fred R. Burnside, Cohasset, shades	9.50
Various Doctors for Birth Certificates @ \$.25 (for two years)	6.00
Thorp & Martin, supplies	5.00
N. R. Molla, labor and supplies	107.00
F. C. Alexander, electrical work	12.32
Fred. Litchfield, lumber refund and labor ...	50.00
John Matheson, bonds	10.00
Barnes-Pope Co., supplies	30.00
Todd Sales Col, services	9.50
Quincy Typewriter Services	9.00
Sanderson Bros., supplies	8.80
Expended	\$1,903.37
Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Transfers	4.00
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Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$.63

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Cash Payments	\$282.00
Irving Henderson, groceries	33.83
Ramsay Oil Co., oil	12.23
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Expended	\$328.06
Appropriation	600.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$271.94

LIGHTING STREETS

Edison Co. of Brockton, current per contract	\$543.84
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Expended	\$543.84
Appropriation	545.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$1.16

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Janitor	\$427.50
Fuel	176.02
Light	9.34
Janitor's supplies	72.01
Telephone	127.75
Rent	300.00
All other	19.10
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Expended	\$1,131.72
Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Transfers	32.00
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	1,132.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.28

The Town Hall was turned over to the Town in the fall and the town officers commenced to use it about November 1, 1936.

TOWN OFFICES-FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

Sanderson Bros., furniture and signs	\$96.15
Harold Osborne, bookcases	145.00
Standard Plumbing Supply, equipment	16.80
Massachusetts Reformatory, tables, desks, chairs, etc.	474.55
Fort Hill Paper Co., soap and soap dispensers	12.50
N. R. Molla, furniture	3.00
E. A. Bowen, furniture	23.50
Phillip Bates & Co., supplies	79.56
W. C. Soule, finishing bookcases	41.90
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Expended	\$892.96
Appropriation	900.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$7.04

SCHOOL AND VISITING NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, nurse	\$1,400.00
Appropriation	\$1,400.00

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D., services	\$700.00
Appropriation	\$700.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William P. Grovestein, M. D., services	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power, Treasurer	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

The Norwell Legion Band	\$125.00
William T. Dunbar, flowers	34.88
Olive E. Dolan, wreaths	23.63
C. E. Staples, flags	11.25
C. A. Meserve, speaker	10.00
Rockland Standard, general orders	6.25
J. H. Sparrell, transportation	8.00
C. W. Robinson, supplies	14.30
J. P. Squire Co., supplies	15.34
C. W. Thomas, Krag Blanks	5.60
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Expended	\$254.25
Appropriation	\$250.00
Transfers	4.25
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	\$254.25

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

W. W. Farrar	\$19.50
Thomas Rose, labor	6.00
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Expended	\$25.50
Appropriation	50.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$24.50

ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$49.50
Appropriation	75.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$25.50

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Avis E. Ewell, County Treasurer	\$100.00
Appropriation	100.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$113.55
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	9.18
W. C. Soule, labor on cabinet	20.00
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Expended	\$142.73
Appropriation	150.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$7.27

SIGN BOARDS

W. C. Soule, painting	\$52.75
Howard A. Delano, repairs	3.32
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Expended	\$56.07
Appropriation	50.00
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Transfer	\$6.09

W. P. A. EXPENSE AND DELIVERY OF MATERIAL

Phillips Bates & Co., materials	\$62.21
Hall & Torrey Co., shears	6.75
Donald C. Merritt, travel expenses	243.00
Robert MacDonald, repairs	30.25
Lincoln S. Bates, carting	23.00
Andrew Prest, carting	54.00
C. A. Bruce, services	10.50
C. Hammond, M. D., services	2.00
Josselyn's Market, supplies .....	.22
Joseph J. Dunn, repairs to sewing machines	28.46
C. M. Sproul, supplies	3.03
J. F. Merritt, stock and labor	9.42
K. J. Healy, supplies	3.00
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Expended	\$475.84
Appropriation	500.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$24.16

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$450.00
Appropriation	\$450.00

INSURANCE

Herbert E. Lincoln, Ridge Hill School and Center School	\$363.74
Herbert E. Robbins, Szydlowsky house and barn	57.55
Herbert E. Robbins, flag pole, new school ...	9.00
Herbert E. Robbins, weights and measures..	22.80
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Expended	\$453.09
Appropriations	\$365.00
Transfer	89.35
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	454.35
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Unexpended Balance	\$1.26

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:	
Insurance	\$89.35
Town Forest	38.50
Sign Boards	6.07
Memorial Day	4.25
Incidentals	404.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Town Office Expense	32.00
Moth	23.00
Town Officers	94.00
Public Welfare	210.00
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Expended	\$2,701.17

Appropriation	3,000.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$298.83

Some of the accounts which received a transfer did not use the entire amount.

CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,

Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

Monetary Aid	\$1,700.00
J. F. Brooks, groceries	40.00
Charles Goldman, groceries	57.00
I. R. Henderson, groceries	362.13
E. N. Josselyn, groceries	586.89
I. A. Lincoln, groceries	61.68
C. W. Robinson, groceries	351.00
Homestead Farm, milk	2.66
Minot Williamson, milk	4.90
Stanley Briggs, fuel	14.00
Arthur L. Merritt, fuel	16.00
Perry H. Osborn, fuel	12.00
Ramsey Oil Co., fuel	209.94
Rockland Coal and Grain, fuel	37.90
Taylor Coal Co., fuel	79.25
Stanley B. Ashcroft, board	128.00
Julia M. Barber, board	24.25
L. Maud Briggs, board	48.00
Mrs. James Clark, board	88.00
Mrs. Martha M. Henderson, board	248.00
John M. Hall, rent	175.00
William D. Jacobs, rent	120.00
Floyd Osborne, rent	30.00
Dr. T. B. Alexander, services	50.00
Dr. Walter J. Allegree, services	15.00
Dr. Samuel Allen, services	75.00
Dr. Herbert R. Berman, services	28.00
Dr. F. H. Corey, services	50.00
Dr. Willam P. Grovestein, services	28.50
Dr. Charles Hammond, services	63.14
Dr. H. T. Handy, services	24.00
Dr. Donald S. Peggs, services	11.00
Dr. Seth L. Strong, services	25.00
Dr. John M. Young, services	25.00
Cohasset Hospital	34.50

Mass. General Hospital	30.05
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	81.85
Weymouth Hospital	70.01
Bemis Drug, supplies	12.00
Burrell & Delory, supplies	2.95
Enterprise Dept. Store, supplies	4.83
Dion Hafford, supplies	5.23
Donovan Drug, supplies	5.80
Fred H. Hall, supplies	22.50
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	6.00
C. H. Kidder, supplies	2.25
Mrs. F. H. Kidder, services	29.95
Lelyveld Shoe Co., supplies	4.23
Mima MacDonald, supplies	16.47
Elizabeth Morales, supplies	40.00
Mothers Aid, supplies	38.00
J. A. Rice Co., supplies	4.64
L. Belle Schultz, supplies	12.00
Ernest Sparrell, supplies	352.00
Stones Inc., supplies	11.65
H. W. Winship, supplies	34.45
Com. of Massachusetts, hospital care	261.42
Town of Hingham	28.50
Town of Rockland	73.88
Town of Scituate	72.68
City of Salem	160.50

Expended	\$6,209.58
Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Transfer	210.00
	<hr/> 6,210.00

Balance	\$.42
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Monetary Aid	\$10,518.00
S. W. Baker	5.50
Mima MacDonald	15.00

N. H. Ranney	8.10
J. A. Rice Co	2.50
H. W. Winship	6.25
Dr. Samuel Allen	43.00
Dr. D. H. Burke	30.00
Dr. Harry T. Handy	6.00
Dr. Seth Strong	3.00
Mass. General Hospital	131.65
Weymouth Hospital	5.00
Ernest Sparrell	240.21
Town of Marshfield	326.98
Town of Scituate	28.40

Expended	\$11,369.59
Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Transfer	1,800.00
Federal Grant	3,467.12
	<hr/> \$12,767.12

Unexpended Balance (Town)	98.91
Federal O. A. A. Balance Available 1937 ...	1,268.00

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

Clifton S. Deane	\$62.50
Ralph H. Coleman	30.00
Herbert Lincoln	2.50

Expended	\$95.00
Allotment	114.50
Balance	<hr/> \$19.50

CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
Board of Public Welfare

Report of Licensing Board

FEES

Class of License	Date of Renewal	Fee
Beer and Wines in Package	—Jan. 1	\$75.00
Beer and Wines, Restaurant	—Jan. 1	100.00
Beer and Wines, one Day		1.00
Victualler	—Jan. 1	2.00
Second Hand Auto	—Jan. 1	5.00
Sale of Fire Arms	—Jan. 1	1.00
Sunday	—April 1	2.00
Gasoline	—April 1	2.00
Slaughter	—May 1	1.00
Amusement	—one year from date	1.00
Revolver Permit	—one year from date	.50
Revolver Purchase	—good only 10 days from issue	.50

RECEIPTS

	Number	Received
Beer and Wines in Package	1	\$75.00
Beer and Wines in Restaurant	2	200.00
Beer and Wines, one day	11	11.00
Victuallers	9	18.00
Second Hand Auto	5	25.00
Sunday	23	46.00
Gasoline	15	30.00
Slaughter	1	1.00
Amusement	1	1.00
*Revolver Permits	5	1.75
*Revolver Purchase	1	.25
*Revolver Fees 25c before Sept. 1, 1936		

Total

\$409.00

CLIFTON S. DEANE,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
Licensing Board.

Assessor's Report

	1935	1936
Taxable Real Estate	\$1,841,610.00	\$1,875,920.00
Taxable Personal Property	199,645.00	185,025.00
Taxable Valuation	2,041,255.00	2,060,945.00
Warrant to Collector	63,638.91	74,194.02
State Tax	3,040.00	3,200.00
County Tax	3,659.80	3,632.75
Plymouth County Hospital .	848.37	929.74
State Audit	1,005.79	225.13
State Parks	20.00	31.95
Care of Civil War Vets	330.00	161.60
Trans. from Surplus Overlay		3,000.00
Persons Assessed	874	847
Acres of Land Assessed	12,807	12,720
Number of Houses	613	631
Number of Horses	59	74
Number of Cows	109	128
Number of Neat Cattle	26	21
Number of Sheep and Goats	18	3
Number of Swine	4	8
Number of Fowl	19,423	20,172
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	35.00	36.00
Polls Listed	560	579
Polls Assessed	550	573
Polls Warrant to Collector .	1,100.00	1,146.00
No. Autos Subject to Excise	861	915
Auto Excise Valuation	154,635.00	173,760.00
Excise Warrant to Collector	4,375.65	4,672.70
Per Capita Valuation	1,225.24	1,237.06
Per Capita Tax	43.54	45.22

List of Jurors

List of Jurors from July 1, 1936 to July 1, 1937.

Apts, Herbert W., plumber	Summer St.
Bent, Edwin C., merchant	Washington St.
Bowers, Oliver A., retired	Main St.
Burns, John W., laborer	Winter St.
Colburn, Howard W., laborer	Tiffany Road
Davis, John D., salesman	Main St.
Gooch, Adelbert O., merchant	Assinippi Ave.
Hall, Walter R., poultryman	Washington St.
Hall, John M., contractor	Washington St.
Hamblen, Carlton B., painter	Grove St.
Harris, Charles A., retired	Tiffany Road
Henderson, Arthur F., laborer	River St.
Hunt, Ernest G., laborer	Tiffany Road
Jones, Walter M., shoeworker	Washington St.
Liddell, James A., broker	River St.
Litchfield, Percy W., painter	Cedar St.
Loring, Benjamin, farmer	Prospect St.
Loring, George M., shoeworker	Pond St.
McLauthlin, Clarence M., salesman	Tiffany Road
Maxwell, Andrew, carpenter	Main St.
Osborne, Wesley H., farmer	Main St.
Prouty, Charles G., student	Washington St.
Ross, Winfred S., printer	Dover St.
Snowdale, G. Lancaster, laborer	Tiffany Road
Sousa, Joseph B., laborer	Grove St.

Ridge Hill Library

Our circulation for the year was 1380, 1064 fiction and 316 non-fiction.

We have added 74 volumes, 56 by purchase and 18 by gift. The State Library Commission has not been asked for its usual donation since our usefulness to the schools has been seriously affected by the fact that children above the fourth grade could not take books during the afternoon session.

On August 12 the library met with an irreparable loss in the death of its trustee, William J. Leonard, who has been from the beginning one of the most interested and active workers in its behalf.

The library has been open throughout the school year on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4:30 and from 7 to 8 P. M. During the summer vacation it was open from 7 to 8 P. M. It is free to all the citizens of the town.

Mr. Cann, attendant	\$27.32
Book purchases	72.68
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	\$100.00

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,
Trustees.

Cemetery Committee

Mr. Clifton S. Deane, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell.

Dear Sir:

The Cemetery Committee of the Washington Street Cemetery submits its report for the year 1936.

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Deposit in South Scituate Savings Bank:

Bank Balance January 1, 1936..	\$ 1,068.88	
Interest added, 1936	32.63	
Sale of one lot at \$10.00	10.00	
Sale of four lots at \$25.00	100.00	
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		\$1,211.51
Withdrawn in accordance with vote of town		50.00
Permanent fund, Dec. 31, 1936		\$1,161.51
1936 Appropriation for Wash- ington Street Cemetery.		150.00
Queen Anne Nurseries, trees ..	\$25.00	
Lawrence C. House, surveying..	20.00	
Wilfred C. Bowker, labor and services	73.91	
W. Wallace Farrar, labor and services	14.00	
Charles M. Williamson, labor and services	15.00	147.91
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Unexpended balance		\$2.09

The Committee has assigned the previously unused triangle at the end of the main driveway on front of the circle for the memorial stone of the Grand Army of the Republic, erected by Frederick H. Curtis Camp, No. 143, Sons of Union Veterans.

This memorial is now completed and evergreens planted. This adds much to the cemetery entrance and is a decided improvement. It is to be dedicated on the morning of May 30, 1937.

The committee, in accordance with a vote of the town has established the following rules for the Cemetery.

No stone shall be set without the approval of the Committee.

The Committee may remove objectionable shrubs and trees.

The Committee may remove objectionable structures from the Cemetery.

The Committee has established the following prices for lots in the Cemetery.

Lots bordering on drives	\$50.00
Lots on both drive and walk	75.00
Lots on walks	35.00
Inside lots	25.00
Single graves	5.00

The above prices are for lots sold to residents of Norwell.

The price of lots to non residents shall be \$200.00.

Any bequests or gifts to the Cemetery, for the use and upkeep of the Cemetery as a whole, may be added to the permanent fund.

W. WALLACE FARRAR,

WILFRED C. BOWKER,

WILLIAM D. JACOBS,

Cemetery Committee

Forestry

One thousand spruce and one thousand red pine four year seedlings, furnished by the State Forestry Department, were planted in the part of the George Washington Memorial Forest on Circuit Street, cleared for the purpose by the W. P. A. workers last year.

Various persons' labor planting trees	\$80.00
C. A. Bruce, transporting trees	4.00
W. C. Barnard, supervising planting	4.50
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	\$88.50
Appropriation	\$50.00
Transfer	38.50
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	\$88.50

A portion of Gaffield Park was cleared of bushes under the direction of the Tree Warden.

John T. Osborn,	\$9.00
John T. Osborn, truck	8.00
Bertram H. Joseph	6.00
Harry A. Henderson	4.00
Frank DeFabio	22.50
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	\$49.50
Appropriation	50.00
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Balance	\$.50

CLIFTON S. DEANE, Secretary,
Town Forest Committee.

Report of Board of Health

DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD

Scarlet Fever	1
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Measles	4
Chicken Pox	42

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Beef Cattle	5
Pigs	280
Calves	10
Sheep	5
Goats	1

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

A. W. Person, inspections	\$144.50
Minot Williamson, inspections	6.00
Dr. Samuel Allen, professional services	12.00
Dr. Ralph C. Briggs, examining dog	3.00
Town of Hingham, board and care	198.26
Henry Bates, burying dog	1.00
Minot Williamson, salary	25.00
Horace D. Gaudette, salary	25.00
Joseph F. Merritt, salary	100.00
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	\$514.76
Unexpended Balance	485.24
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Appropriation	\$1,000.00

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Board of Health.

Report of Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1935:

General Funds \$4,559.31

Sawyer Lot Income 12.06

\$4,571.37

From Collector of Taxes:

Taxes, Year 1931 \$15.46

Taxes, Year 1932 305.69

Taxes Year 1933 1,677.26

Taxes Year 1934 11,769.77

Taxes, Year 1935 17,650.33

Taxes, Year 1936 49,374.05

Redemption of Tax Titles 872.84

\$81,665.40

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue:

Note Numbered 154 \$5,000.00

Note Numbered 155 25,000.00

Note Numbered 156 25,000.00

Note Numbered 247 10,000.00

Note Numbered 248 5,000.00

\$70,000.00

From the Commonwealth:

Highway Department \$6,437.46

Income Tax 4,016.57

Old Age Assistance 6,757.44

Veterans' Exemption76

Aid to Industrial Schools 91.42

Corporation Tax Business 210.04

Corporation Tax Public Service 1,159.02

Race Track Distribution 154.49

State Aid 460.00

Burial Indigent Soldiers and		
Sailors	100.00	
Department of Agriculture ..	24.75	
		<u>\$19,411.95</u>

For School Purposes Only:

Dog Tax	\$565.03	
Income Mass. School Fund	4,127.39	
Income Tax	1,300.00	
Tuition of Children	518.95	
High School Tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendent of School	659.36	
		<u>\$8,420.73</u>

Welfare Refunds:

Town of Yarmouth	\$360.44	
City of Quincy	40.00	
		<u>\$400.44</u>

Special Bond Issue:

New High School	\$90,000.00	
Premium	816.30	
Interest Accrued	11.25	
		<u>\$90,827.55</u>

Fines and Licenses:

Sundry Licenses	\$50.00	
Sale of Gas	36.00	
Victuallers' Licenses	20.00	
Sale of Used Cars	25.00	
Sale of Fire Arms	3.50	
Amusement	1.00	
Auctioneer's License	2.00	
Wine and Beer	290.00	
Slaughtering License	1.00	
Fines from Second District		
Court	63.00	
		<u>\$491.50</u>

Washington Street Cemetery:

Sale of five Lots	110.00	
		<u>\$110.00</u>

Funds for Perpetual Care:

Herbert Howard Lot	\$100.00	
Floretta Whiting Lot	25.00	
		<u>\$125.00</u>

Withdrawals from Trust Funds:

Washington Street Cemetery Fund transferred to General Funds per vote of Town	\$50.00	
Washington Street Cemetery ..	80.25	
Coffin Fund	128.38	
Abigail T. Otis Fund	51.95	
Stockbridge Cemetery Fund ..	4.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery Fund	50.00	
Leaffie C. Miller Cemetery Fund	3.00	
First Parish Cemetery Funds .	51.49	
		<u>\$419.07</u>

Sundry Account:

Income Sawyer Lot Fund	\$8.02	
Sale of Tarvia	11.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	29.31	
Sale of Lead	1.92	
Sale of Tile	27.00	
Refund on Infirmary, Brockton Edison Co.	1.41	
Sale of Infirmary and Build- ings	75.00	
	113.90	
Insurance Rec. from Burned School Building	39,998.13	
Unclaimed Checks	91.39	
Materials Sold from Burned School Building	283.75	
Sale of Wood	10.00	
Sale of Desks	8.00	
Sale of Books	2.50	
Town Hall Rent	37.50	
Interest on Certificates of De- posit	107.37	
		<u>\$40,806.70</u>
		\$317,249.71

EXPENDITURES

Plymouth County Tax	\$3,579.50	
State Tax	3,200.00	
Anticipation Notes Issued	65,000.00	
Old Schoolhouse Note No. 54 Ma- tured	2,000.00	
Interest Old Schoolhouse Loan .	595.00	
Interest on Anticipation Notes ..	251.00	
Certifying Anticipation Notes ..	10.00	
Certifying New Schoolhouse Loan	90.00	
Printing New Schoolhouse Loan Coupons	46.60	
		<hr/> \$74,772.10
Town Warrants		185,112.89
		<hr/> \$259,884.99
Cash on Hand to Balance:		
Sawyer Lot Fund	\$12.08	
General Funds	9,171.74	
Bond Premium Account	679.70	
New Schoolhouse Special Fund	47,501.20	
		<hr/> \$57,364.72
		<hr/> \$317,249.71

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Treasurer.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1936	\$414.15	
Interest Added, 1936	71.70	
		<hr/> \$485.85
Withdrawn, 1936	\$108.38	
Available Interest, January, 1, 1937	377.47	
		<hr/> \$485.85

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1936	\$536.53	
Interest Added, 1936	76.32	
		\$612.90
Withdrawn, 1936	\$51.95	
Available Interest, January 1, 1937	560.95	
		\$612.90

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1936	\$148.23	
Interest Added, 1936	34.70	
		\$182.93
Withdrawn, 1936	\$00.00	
Available Interest January 1, 1937	182.93	
		\$182.93

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Income 1936	Expended 1936	Available Jan. 1, 1937
Abigail T. Otis	\$33.00	\$16.50	\$116.50
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	19.50	9.75	159.75
Eliza Josselyn	7.50	4.00	53.75
Samuel E. Cudworth	7.56	0.00	57.81
Prudence C. Delano	11.77	0.00	101.10
Nancy Hersey	3.30	1.65	11.65
Betsey Tolman	3.73	6.00	21.11
George P. Clapp	3.85	6.00	25.62
Mary E. Robbins	7.20	3.60	43.60
Charles H. Merritt	1.50	.75	.75
James W. Sampson	9.00	4.50	54.40
Robbins Tomb Fund	3.76	1.88	26.88
Davis Damon	3.55	0.00	21.41
Susan C. Damon	3.30	1.65	11.65
George H. Bates	3.16	1.58	6.58
Gad Leavitt	3.87	6.00	26.31
Adeline A. Payne	6.76	3.38	28.38
Thomas Sampson	2.54	5.00	6.92
Abbie S. Bates	12.67	8.75	223.43
Hosea J. Stockbridge	6.47	4.00	18.95

N. P. Brownell	4.50	2.25	2.25
John H. Knapp	3.63	6.00	17.84
Olive H. Brigham	3.69	3.25	23.26
Benjamin P. Nichols	2.42	3.25	4.52
Albert S. Greene	8.57	6.00	86.47
Timothy Chapman	3.38	3.25	12.14
Lewis Kilburn	3.45	3.25	14.72
Charles Tolman	3.37	5.00	9.86
Leaffie C. Miller	4.55	3.00	3.86
Chester Barker	3.15	3.00	4.70
Robert K. Stoddard	5.39	3.25	31.06
W. W. Farrar	4.70	8.25	2.18
Samuel D. Stetson	2.39	3.00	3.95
Sarah T. David	2.39	3.00	3.50
Henry L. Nichols	3.23	3.25	7.02
Wilbur Nichols	3.11	3.25	2.86
Charles E. Brewster	3.02	3.00	0.02
Maurice E. Pratt	3.08	3.25	2.24
Vadilla A. Damon	6.41	19.00	0.01
Rufus H. Binney	6.14	4.25	5.69
Martha E. French	3.02	3.00	0.02
Peter Tomansen	1.50	1.50	0.00
Floretta Whiting	2.36	3.25	2.63
Melvin Little	3.05	1.00	3.51
Arthur Stoddard	3.02	3.25	0.00
Herbert T. Howard	0.50	0.00	0.50

HERBERT E. ROBBINS, Treasurer.

LIST OF OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES, DECEMBER 31, 1936

Amount of Loan	Purpose of Issue	No.	Rate	Date of Issue	Maturity
\$12,000.00	Old Schoolhouse Loan	55-60	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 37-42
90,000.00	New Schoolhouse Loan	157-246	2.25	August 1, 1936	August 1, 37-56
25,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	156	.37	March 10, 1936	February 15, 1937
10,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	247	.48	August 15, 1936	March 15, 1937
5,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	248	.35	November 7, 1936	March 15, 1937

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Treasurer

Moth Superintendent

GYPSY MOTH, STOCK AND PRIVATE

John T. Osborn, 81 days, 5 hrs. at \$4.50 . . .	\$367.30
John T. Osborn, truck, 34 days, 7 hrs, at \$8.00	279.00
John T. Osborn, truck, 45 days, 2 hrs. at \$4 .	181.00
John T. Osborn, car to Boston, two trips . . .	10.00
John T. Osborn, hardware . . . . .	.85
Percy Joseph 4 days at \$4	16.00
Harry A. Henderson, 34 days, 5 hrs. at \$4 ..	138.50
Perley Keene, 48 days, 1 hr. at \$4	192.50
Lloyd Henderson, 13 days, 3 hrs. at \$4	53.50
Leo Paradis, 4 hrs. at \$4	2.00
Thomas Campbell, 4 hrs. at \$4	2.00
Frank Makowski, 7 hrs at \$4	3.50
Stephen Thomas, 2 days at \$4	8.00
Sherwin Williams, lime sulphur and lead . . .	248.88
Fitz-Henry Gupstill Co., parts	95.88
Joseph's Garage, gas, oil and labor	75.82
Sparrel's Garage, gas, oil and labor	10.02
Chandler's Ex.	1.00
Freeman's Ex.	2.10

\$1,687.85

Appropriation	1,665.73
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22.12

Transfer Reserve Fund	23.00
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Balance	\$.88
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JOHN T. OSBORN,

Moth Superintendent.

TREE WARDEN

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, 5 days, 6 hrs at \$4.50	\$25.82
John T. Osborn, truck, 6 days, 6 hrs. at \$4 ..	27.00
John T. Osborn, car, 1 day at \$4	4.00
Harry A. Henderson, 4 days, 6 hrs. at \$4 ...	19.00
Perley Keene, 7 days at \$4	28.00
Lloyd B. Henderson, 2 hrs. at \$4	1.00
Charles A. Bruce, 2 days at \$4	8.00
Elmer Snowdale, 1 day at \$4	4.00
Phillips Bates & Co., scythes, stones, etc. ..	10.35
Charles Fish, sharpening mowers	6.00
I. A. Lincoln, 2 days, 4 hrs. at \$4	10.00
	<hr/> \$143.22
Appropriation	150.00
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Balance	\$6.78

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

Balance

\$.47

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, 4 days, 2 hrs. at \$4.50	\$19.13
John T. Osborn, truck, 12 days, 4 hrs. at \$8. .	100.00
Harry A. Henderson, 12 days, 4 hrs. at \$4 ..	50.00
Perley Keene, 12 days, 4 hrs. at \$4	50.00
Joseph's Garage, gas, oil and labor	5.40
	<hr/> \$224.53
Appropriation	225.00
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Balance	\$.47

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, 12 days, 6 hrs. at \$4.50	\$57.37
John T. Osborn, truck, 6 days at \$6	36.00
John T. Osborn, truck, 6 days, 6 hrs. at \$4 ..	27.00
Harry A. Henderson, 9 days, 5 hrs. at \$4	38.50
Lloyd B. Henderson, 1 day, 5 hrs. at \$4	6.50
Perley Keene, 11 days, 2 hrs. at \$4	45.00
Percy Joseph, 1 day at \$4	4.00
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	\$249.37
Appropriation	250.00
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Balance	\$.63

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, 17 days at \$4.50	\$76.50
John T. Osborn, truck, 17 days at \$4	68.00
Harry A. Henderson, 9 days, 5 hrs.	38.50
Lloyd B. Henderson, 1 day, 5 hrs.	6.50
Perley Keene, 2 days, 1 hr. at \$4	8.50
Thomas Campbell, 4 hrs. at \$4	2.00
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	\$200.00
Appropriation	200.00
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JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

TENT CATERPILLARS

John T. Osborn, 3 days, 6 hrs. at \$4.50	\$16.87
John T. Osborn, truck, 4 days, 4 hrs. at \$8 ..	36.00
John T. Osborn, truck, 2 hrs. at \$6	1.50
Harry A. Henderson, 4 days, 6 hrs. at \$4	19.00

Perley Keene, 4 days, 6 hrs. at \$4	19.00
Joseph's Garage, gas, oil and labor	7.42
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	\$99.79
Appropriation	100.00
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Balance	\$.21

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

Fire Department

Bills previous to April 1st, 1936	\$256.23
Charles A. Bruce, Janitor	148.50
Welch Co., Lumber	3.65
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	31.77
Brockton Edison Ill. Co.	18.10
Robert Montgomery, Electrician	8.56
Hall's Garage, Gas, Oil, Labor and Janitor .	210.53
J. M. Hall, Labor	5.35
Charles Williamson, night before 4th, Food..	11.55
Charles Goldman, Supplies	6.20
Sparrell's Garage, Gas, Oil and Labor.....	67.35
Joseph's Garage, Gas, Oil and Labor.....	7.45
Norwell Motor Sales, Gas, Oil and Labor	10.50
Hall's Garage, New Springs and Labor.....	24.40
Farrar Body Co., Repairs to Barton Pump ..	32.85
R. W. MacDonald, Labor and Stock	33.40
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance on No. 1 and Equipment	40.65
Charles H. Pike, Insurance on No. 2 and Equipment	41.17
L. R. Henderson, Night before 4th, Food ...	10.00
Perry H. Osborn, Cement Work at No. 1....	20.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	21.10
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel Oil	35.10
Josselyn's Market, Light Bulbs .....	.45
Rome Bros., Paint and Brush	3.35
Decorating Fire House, Nov. 11, 1936	5.00
American Legion, Stove	12.00
Payroll	432.20
Miscellaneous	5.00

\$1,499.71

Appropriation	1,500.00
Balance	\$.29

JOHN T. OSBORN, Chief
F. H. HALL, Deputy Chief

JOHN F. OSBORN
EDWARD B. HASKINS
JAMES A. LIDDELL
CHAS. M. WILLIAMSON
LYONAL D. FORKEY
Engineers

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	\$348.76
Maxim Motor Co.	315.38
George A. Beach	9.95
Hall's Garage, Tires for Maxim and Ford ..	195.20
Bills previous to April 1st, 1936	105.71
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	\$975.00

JOHN T. OSBORN, Chief
F. H. HALL, Deputy Chief

JOHN T. OSBORN
JAMES A. LIDDELL
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LYONAL D. FORKEY
EDWARD B. HASKINS
Engineers

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The following is a list of the Deputy Forest Wardens appointed by me for the ensuing year.

Combination No. 1

Perry H. Osborn, Tel. 127
Ralph H. Coleman, Tel. 75-4
Irving R. Henderson, Tel. 15-12

Combination No. 2

F. H. Hall, Tel. 12-5
Lyonel Forkey, Tel. 12-13
Charles Williamson

Permits must be obtained for fires in the open. These will be given out by applying to John T. Osborn, Irving R. Henderson or F. H. Hall, weather permitting.

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Forest Fire Warden.

Highway Surveyor

REPORT FOR 1936

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn	\$26.53
Robert MacDonald	43.80
I. A. Lincoln	1.60
Harry T. Handy, M. D.	2.00
New England Road Machinery Co.	10.50
M. F. Ellis & Co.	85.05
Rockland Welding Co.	12.25
Phillips Bates & Co.	82.06
George A. Beach	1.49
Dyar Sales	8.00
John H. Sparrell	36.13
Waldo Bros.	15.00
Norwell Motor Sales	75.06
George F. Welch Co.	2.00
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	\$401.47

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Bowker	\$896.38
Bridge	21.50
Barstow	256.60
Circuit	321.72
Common	102.75
Common Avenue	1,104.22
Cross	697.28
Cedar	20.25
Central	329.91
Church	137.55
Dover	3.00
Forest	242.38

Forest Avenue	23.25
Green	569.50
Grove	871.45
High	14.25
Jacobs Avenue	273.79
Lincoln	1,568.15
Main	2,509.30
Mt. Blue	747.17
Mt. Hope	377.68
Norwell Avenue	29.42
Oak	2.50
Parker	635.21
Pleasant	175.61
Pine	1,122.26
Prospect	1,666.43
Pond	6.00
River	306.93
South	883.62
Stetson	953.58
School	468.85
Summer	71.06
Tiffany	1,095.60
Winter	197.07
West	46.50
Mill Lane	3.33
General Drainage on above streets	\$217.31
General Account	401.47
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	\$19,370.83
Refunds	11.50
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	\$19,359.33
Appropriation:	
Town General	\$7,625.00
Town and State	4,700.00
Received from State	7,050.00
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	\$19,375.00
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Balance	\$15.67

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn	\$ 925.87
Incidentals	26.53
Man and Truck	1,710.00
2 Men and 2 Trucks	1,635.00
Man and Tractor	6.00
Cement Mixer	54.00
Bert I. Richardson	499.00
Arthur Jackman	269.25
Charles Baldwin	57.75
Joseph Souza	11.25
Neil Dwyer	308.75
Lester D. West	179.25
Robert Goosby	31.25
Allan Mott	295.52
Edward Ross	44.00
Walter Wagner	44.00
Elmer Snowdale	16.00
Perley Keene	193.50
Louis Whiting	219.50
John Ross	1.00
John Leavitt	48.50
Howard Jackson	312.00
Edward Winslow	311.00
Charles Cavanaugh	258.25
Charles Appleford	26.50
Nelson Bennett	122.50
Charles Davis	172.00
Lawrence Winslow	53.75
Norman Wiggin	219.50
Kenneth Mesheau	80.25
Frank Peckham	164.75
G. Lancaster Snowdale	263.50
Wesley Osborne and Truck	145.50
Clifford Smith and Truck	720.00
Lyman Lincoln and Truck	930.75
Charles Williamson and Truck	406.50
Howard Hall and Truck	586.50

E. P. Joseph and Truck	370.50
Robert MacDonald	43.80
Weymouth Concrete Block	3.84
I. A. Lincoln	1.60
Harry T. Handy, M. D.	2.00
New England Rd. Mach. Co.	10.50
M. F. Ellis Co.	85.05
New England Metal Culvert Co.	707.49
Weymouth Asphalt Co.	66.41
Boston Sand and Gravel Co.	352.77
Rockland Welding Co.	12.25
Philips & Bates Co.	82.06
The Barrett Co.	5,441.18
George A. Beach	1.49
Dyar Sales Co.	8.00
H. Hubbard	4.00
John H. Sparrell	36.13
Waldo Bros.	15.00
Frank McFarlane	75.06
George F. Welch	2.00
Bessie Parr	646.80
Charles Georgetti	28.80
William Hersey	25.20
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	\$19,370.83
Refund	11.50
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	19,359.33
Appropriation	19,375.00
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Balance	\$15.67

PERRY H. OSBORN
Highway Surveyor.

SNOW ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn	\$149.06
Man and Truck	585.00
Clifford Smith and Truck	230.00
Lyman Lincoln and Truck	87.00
Charles Williamson and Truck	192.50
Bert I. Richardson	103.75
Charles Baldwin	42.00
Arthur Jackman	30.25

Norman Wiggin	27.50
Lyman Lincoln	39.25
Vincent Lincoln	51.00
John W. Burns	17.50
Neil Dwyer	27.50
Charles E. Davis	11.50
Frank Osborne	11.50
John H. Sparrell	12.65
Robert MacDonald	14.80
Rockland Welding Co.	53.68
Norwell Motor Sales	130.44
Irving R. Henderson	14.00
Davis Tractor Co.	86.72
I. A. Lincoln	6.30
New England Road Mach. Co.	20.00
Charles Curtis	15.00
Anna Campbell	1.76
Clark Wilcox Co.	25.00

\$1,985.66

Appropriation

2,100.00

Balance

\$ 114.34

PERRY H. OSBORN Highway Surveyor.

SNOW (Special)

Clark Wilcox Co.	\$356.25
Appropriation	375.00
Balance	<hr/> \$18.75

PERRY H. OSBORN Highway Surveyor.

Project — Mill Lane (Gravel Surfacing).

Chapter 464 Acts of 1935 (Bond Issue).

Supervision	\$83.54
Foreman	108.85
Labor	1,191.50
Trucks	616.00
Material	350.07

\$2,349.96

Appropriation (Received from State)

2,350.00

Balance

\$.04

PERRY H. OSBORN Highway Surveyor.

Report of Town Accountant

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

I respectfully submit to you my report for the calendar year 1936. During the year the State system of keeping the accounts of your town has been installed and has been in operation. In the appended schedules you will find for the first time from a town officer a Balance Sheet at the close of the year. It contains among other items the amounts of uncollected Taxes for the various years, the amount of uncollected Taxes which have been protected by the taking of Tax Titles, the amount unexpended on the New High School, the as yet uncollected discrepancies of two former Tax Collectors and many other items to which I invite your attention. There is also a Statement of the appropriations voted by you and the amounts of each expended and how any balance left over was handled. The other Statements speak for themselves. The year 1936 is the first one in which the New Laws respecting Old Age Assistance grants from the Federal Government went into effect. The number of persons aided under these laws is increasing. In 1934 \$4,350.00 was expended on this account, and in 1936 it was \$11,464.59. In 1934 there was expended on Welfare the sum of \$4,243.79, and in 1936 the sum of \$6,209.58.

Because 1936 saw the completion of the new Town Hall which was presented to the town free and clear, and because in this year the New High School was largely constructed, I cannot forebear to mention such outstanding events.

SCHUYLER DILLON,

Town Accountant.

1936 BILLS UNPAID BECAUSE RECEIVED
AFTER JANUARY 10, 1937

Lelyvelt Stores, Welfare	\$15.30
Town of Hanover, Welfare	873.00
Hall, F. H., Constable Service	12.50
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Post Cards, Ridge Hill Library	3.85
Boston Nickle Plate Co., Sealer Weights and Measures for Iron Weights, Etc.	11.50
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. Current for New Town Hall from August 4, '36 to Jan. 15, '37 ...	169.61
Boston Herald-Traveller' Corp. Advertising	41.30
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Total	\$1,127.06

SCHUYLER DILLON

Town Accountant.

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1936

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash: On deposit, etc.	\$57,364.72	Temporary Loans:	\$40,000.00
Cash Discrepancies — Former Collectors:		In anticipation of revenue	
William H. Spencer	\$504.80	Sawyer Fund Income	16.08
William T. Dunbar	7,413.82	Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County .....	.30
Accounts Receivable:		Premium on New School Loan	679.70
Taxes:		Tailings	320.79
Levy of 1931	\$375.12	Highway Grant—Chapter 464, Acts of 1935 .....	.04
Levy of 1932	169.03	Over-Estimates:	
Levy of 1933	398.05	State Assessment—Metropolitan Parks	\$7.12
Levy of 1934	640.90	County Tax	53.25
Levy of 1935	9,469.10		
Levy of 1936	27,207.01	Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance:	\$60.37
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Administration	\$19.50
Levy of 1933	\$38,259.21	Assistance	1,268.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	\$9.00	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	\$1,287.50
Levy of 1932	96.03	W. P. A. Expense and delivery of Material	\$24.16
Levy of 1933	311.58	New School Building Committee Expense	1.93
Levy of 1934	437.16	New School Building	47,503.07
Levy of 1935	625.04	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	\$47,529.16
Levy of 1936	1,587.84		\$6,399.36
Special Assessments:	\$3,057.65	Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Moth—1932	\$.50	Levy of 1931	\$229.26
Moth—1933	27.25	Levy of 1932	169.03
Moth—1934	48.00	Levy of 1933	9.76
Moth—1936	267.00	Levy of 1934	393.49
		Levy of 1935	954.81
Tax Titles	\$342.75	Levy of 1936	840.30
	\$10,411.81		\$2,596.65

Departmental:			
Public Welfare (Scituate, Cohasset and Boston)	\$299.86		
Old Age Assistance (Commonwealth)	<u>135.63</u>		
		\$435.49	
Old Age Assistance Tax Abatements		<u>\$17.00</u>	
Overdrawn Accounts:			
1935			
Infirmary	\$3.62		
1936			
Highways—Joint Account	<u>2,015.04</u>	\$2,018.66	
Under-Estimate—State Assessment:			
Civil War Veterans		<u>\$29.90</u>	
			<u>\$119,864.81</u>
Revenue Reserved until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		\$3,057.65	
Special Assessment		<u>342.75</u>	
Tax Title		10,411.81	
Departmental		<u>435.49</u>	
			\$14,247.70
Surplus Revenue			<u>\$6,727.16</u>
			<u>\$119,864.81</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	\$62,000.00
Outside Limit	40,000.00

 \$102,000.00
Liabilities

School Loans (New School at \$90,000.00)	\$102,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds — Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$15,826.14
In Custody of State	200.00

 \$16,026.14
Liabilities

Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	\$1,182.93
Coffin Charity Fund	2,362.47
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,560.95
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	147.05
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,776.25
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	1,161.51
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,634.98
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00

 \$16,026.14

TOWN OF NORWELL

Appropriations and Expenditures

Ledger Accounts

Balance January 1, 1936	1936 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	General Government	1936 Expenditures	Closed to Revenue and December Overlay (1) 31, 1936
				Town Officers	\$3,820.00	\$24.00
	\$3,750.00	\$94.00	\$3,844.00	Incidentals	1,903.37	.63
	1,500.00	404.00	1,904.00	Town Office Expenses	1,131.72	.28
	1,100.00	32.00	1,132.00	Town Office Furniture	892.96	7.04
	900.00		900.00	Protection of Persons and Property		
				Fire Department	1,499.71	.29
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Fire Department Equipment	970.72	4.28
	975.00		975.00	Mosquito Control	450.00	
	450.00		450.00	Spraying Elms	224.53	.47
	225.00		225.00	Moth and Stock and Private Work	1,687.85	.88
	1,668.73	23.00	1,688.73	Electric Lights	543.84	1.16
	545.00		545.00	Tree Warden and State Request for Trimming		
				Shade Trees	250.00	
	250.00		250.00	Tent Caterpillar	99.79	.21
	100.00		100.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	142.73	7.27
	150.00		150.00	Insurance	453.09	1.26
	365.00	89.35	454.35	Health and Sanitation		
				Board of Health	514.76	485.24
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Inspector of Animals	49.50	25.50
	75.00		75.00	County Hospital Maintenance	929.74	
	929.74		929.74	Highways		
				Town, General	7,620.83	4.17
	7,625.00		7,625.00	Joint, State and Town	11,750.00	—\$2,015.04
	4,700.00	5,034.96 (R)	9,734.96	Sign Boards	56.07	
	50.00	6.07	56.07	Snow Removal	1,985.66	414.34
	2,100.00		2,100.00	Snow Plow	356.25	18.75
	375.00		375.00	Highway Grant, Chapter 464	2,349.96	.04
\$2,350.00			2,350.00	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
				Public Welfare	6,209.58	.42
	6,000.00	210.00	6,210.00	Old Age Assistance (Town)	9,201.09	98.91
	7,500.00	1,800.00	9,300.00	Soldiers' Relief	328.06	271.94
	600.00		600.00	W.P.A. Expense and Delivery of Material	475.81	24.16
	500.00		500.00	State Aid	320.00	160.00
	480.00		480.00	Civil War Veterans	191.50	—29.90
			161.60 (2)			

Balance January 1, 1936	1936 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total		1936 Expenditures	Closed to Revenue and Overlay (1)	Balance and December 31, 1936
	36,000.00	.....	36,000.00	Schools and Libraries	35,996.27	3.73	.....
	.....	.....	130,000.00	Schools (General)	82,496.93	.....	47,503.07
	500.00	.....	500.00	New High School	228.88	271.12	.....
	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	Vocational Training	1,400.00	.....	.....
	200.00	.....	200.00	School and District Nurse	200.00	.....	.....
	700.00	.....	700.00	Transportation of Nurse	700.00	.....	.....
	100.00	.....	100.00	Dental Clinic	100.00	.....	.....
	200.00	.....	200.00	School Physician	200.00	.....	.....
	100.00	.....	100.00	James Library	100.00	.....	.....
	100.00	.....	100.00	Ridge Hill Library	100.00	.....	.....
	100.00	.....	100.00	New School Building Committee Expense	98.07	.....	1.93
	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	Architects Fees, Old School	2,400.00	.....	.....
	.....	.....	3,000.00 (2)	Reserve Fund	2,701.17	298.83	.....
	.....	.....	254.40	Recreation and Unclassified	254.00	.....	.30
.30	100.00	254.40 (R)	100.00	Proceeds of Dog Licenses due County	100.00	.....	.....
.....	50.00	.....	50.00	Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	25.50	24.50	.....
.....	50.00	.....	88.50	Care of Veterans Graves	88.50	.....	.....
.....	250.00	38.50	254.25	Town Forest	254.25	.....	.....
.....	150.00	4.25	150.00	Memorial Day	143.22	6.78	.....
.....	200.00	.....	200.00	Squares and Triangles	200.00	.....	.....
.....	50.00	.....	50.00	Mowing Bushes	49.00	1.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	31.95 (2)	Gaffield Park	24.83	.....	7.12
.....	150.00	.....	150.00	Metropolitan Parks	147.91	2.09	.....
.....	1,380.00	.....	1,380.00	Enterprises and Cemeteries	856.01	523.99	.....
.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	Washington Street Cemetery	2,000.00	.....	.....
14,000.000	.....	.....	14,000.00	Interest and Maturing Debt	2,000.00	.....	12,000.00
.....	.....	.....	816.30 (R)	Interest Expense	136.60	.....	679.70
.....	.....	816.30 (R)	816.30	Notes	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Maturing Debt	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Premium on New School Loan	.....	.....	.....

(R) These are receipts not transfers.

(1) Unexpended Balance of Appropriations to which additions were made from the Reserve Fund have been closed to the Overlay Surplus, otherwise to Revenue.

(2) Raised by the assessors, not appropriated.

CASH STATEMENT

Year Ended December 31, 1936

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1936, as Reported by the State Auditors		\$4,685.27
Plus Receipts:		
Taxes—Current Year:		
Property	\$40,273.57	
Poll	792.00	
Personal	5,182.34	
		<u>46,247.91</u>
Taxes—Previous Years:		
Property	\$24,841.85	
Poll	210.80	
Personal	2,079.40	
Old Age Assistance	7.00	
		<u>\$27,139.05</u>
Motor Vehicle, Excise Taxes		4,737.40
Redemption of Tax Titles		861.74
From the Commonwealth, General:		
Income Tax	\$2,996.65	
Corporation Tax	210.04	
Gas, Electric and Water Companies	1,159.02	
State Valuation	1,019.92	
Veterans' Exemption .....	.76	
Soldiers' Burials	100.00	
State Aid	460.00	
Race Track Distribution	154.49	
Inspection of Animals	24.75	
		<u>6,125.63</u>
For School Purposes:		
Dog Tax, Refunded by County	\$256.43	
Rent of Town Hall	48.00	
Income Mass. School Fund	4,127.39	
Income Tax, State	1,300.00	
Superintendent, State	659.36	
Tuition of Children, State	518.95	
Tuition, Special Cases	1,250.00	
School Aid, Industrial, State	91.42	
		<u>8,251.55</u>

For Welfare and Old Age Assistance:

Welfare, State	None	
Old Age Assistance	1,734.64	
Ditto, Special Grant, Chap. 483	1,471.80	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance,—Aid ..	3,436.50	
Administration	114.50	
City of Quincy, Old Age Assistance	40.00	
Town of Yarmouth, Welfare	360.44	
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		7,157.88

Highways:

State Aid	\$1,402.50	
State Contract, Chap. 81	5,034.96	
Sale of Materials	11.50	
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		6,448.96

Other Receipts:

Moth	\$401.26	
Collector of Taxes, Costs	264.54	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	29.31	
Sale Pine Logs, Gaffield Park	10.00	
Sale of Materials from Infirmary	75.00	
Sale of Materials from Burned School ..	310.75	
Sale of Arsenate of Lead	1.92	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Refund, Infirmary	1.41	
Tailings	91.39	
Income, Sawyer Lot Fund	4.01	
Withdrawals, Trust Funds	423.08	
Dog Licenses Collected	308.60	
Fines and Licenses:		
Wine and Beer Licenses	287.00	
Victualler Licenses	14.00	
Sunday Licenses	36.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	39.00	
Gas, Sale of, Licenses	22.00	
Firearms Licenses	3.50	
Used Cars Licenses	25.00	
Auctioneer Licenses	2.00	
Fines from Second District Court	63.00	
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		2,412.77

Washington Street Cemetery, Sale of Lots 135.00

Funds for Perpetual Care:

H. T. Howard Lot	100.00
Premium on New School Loan (1)	816.30

Interest:

On Deposits	\$107.37	
From Purchaser, New School Loan	11.25	
From Collector on Late Taxes	2,013.50	
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		2,132.12

Collected from Insurance Companies:

For School Building Burned	39,998.13
From Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	70,000.00
From New School Loan (See Premium) (1)	90,000.00
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	\$317,249.71

EXPENDITURES

As Classified in System of the State Division of Accounts

General Government	\$7,748.05
Fire Department	2,470.43
Sealer of Weights and Measures	142.73
Moth	1,687.85
Tree Warden and Trimming Shade Trees ..	250.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00
Town Forest	88.50
Squares and Triangles	143.22
Mosquito Control	450.00
Tent Caterpillar	99.79
Spraying Elms	224.53
Board of Health	514.76
County Hospital	929.74
School and District Nurse	1,400.00
School and District Nurse, Transportation ..	200.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
Inspector of Animals	49.50
Highways, Town and State Funds	21,720.79
Snow and Ice Removal and Snow Plow	2,341.91
Street Lighting and Signs	599.91
Public Welfare, Town Funds	6,209.58
Old Age Assistance, Town, State and U. S. ..	11,464.59
Soldiers' Benefits	648.06
School, Town and State Funds	35,996.27
School Physician	100.00
Vocational Training	228.88
Libraries, Two	300.00
New School Building, Spent to Dec. 31, 1936	82,496.93
New School Building Committee, Expense ..	98.07
Certification and Printing New School Loan Notes	136.60
Architects' Fees on Proposed Addition to Burned School Building	2,400.00
Memorial Day	254.25

W.P.A. Expense and Delivery of Material ..	475.84	
Dog Licenses To County	308.60	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Gaffield Park	49.00	
Insurance	453.09	
Cemetery Trust Funds	50.00	
Washington Street Cemetery	147.91	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	55.40	
Cemetery Bequest For Deposit	100.00	
Care of Veterans Graves	25.50	
Interest Expense	846.01	
County Tax	3,579.50	
State Tax	3,200.00	
Various Trust Funds, Aid, Etc.	406.58	
Metropolitan Parks	24.83	
Civil War Veterans	191.50	
State Audit and Supplies	225.13	
Refunds, Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1935	22.97	
1936	109.40	
Paid Collector for Costs	218.70	
Revenue Loans Paid Off	65,000.00	
Central School Loan Paid Off in Part	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$259,884.99
Cash on Hand December 31, 1936, as Reported by the		
Treasurer		\$57,364.72

Report of an Audit of the Town of Norwell

March 31, 1936

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Clifton S. Deane, Chairman
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from September 18, 1934 to December 31, 1935, of the collectors' accounts from December 6, 1934 to December 31, 1935, and the installation of an accounting system, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from September 18, 1934, and of the collectors' accounts from December 6, 1934, the dates of the previous audits, to December 31, 1935, and in addition have installed a system of accounts for the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, and a vote of the town, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

General ledger accounts were compiled, the charges against appropriations were analyzed, and the appropriations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1935, was prepared and is appended to this report.

As may be seen from the balance sheet, there are uncollected taxes of 1934 and of prior years aggregating over \$14,000. A determined effort should be made at once to secure settlement of the prior years' levies in order that the treasurer may be enabled to provide for the payment of temporary revenue loans in accordance with law.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collections as recorded in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on January 30, 1936, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and a verification of the cash in the office.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the deeds on file. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and

checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection. The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding taxes was made by sending notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. A number of replies were received from persons who claimed that payments had been made to former collectors, proof of claims having been presented to the town officials during the period since the previous audit. All of these claims were personally investigated and, after presentation of proper proof of payment of taxes and interest, the former collectors were charged with the amounts paid and not accounted for to the town.

The total cash shortage in the accounts of the former collectors as of December 31, 1935, are as follows:

William H. Spencer	\$504.80
William T. Dunbar	\$7,413.82

A few additional claims have been made that taxes were paid but not credited on the books of the town, but evidence of payment, which was requested, had not been produced at the completion of the audit. Any additional claims which may subsequently be proved as having been paid and not entered on the books should be added to the amounts previously mentioned, and the present collector should be credited with the amounts found to have been paid to former collectors.

The records of licenses issued by the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by all officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

It is recommended that a complete record be kept by the selectmen of all licenses and permits granted by them.

The record of accounts receivable of the public welfare department and old age assistance bureau for aid rendered, was examined. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

The books and accounts under the new system of accounting were opened as of January 1, 1936, and the assets, liabilities, and reserves as of December 31, 1935, were entered therein.

A list of the books and forms furnished for the town, together with a brief description of their use and certain general instructions relative to the keeping of the accounts, follows:

- Journal for town accountant
- Cash book for town accountant
- Ledger for town accountant
- Classification book for town accountant
- Cash book for treasurer
- Schedule of department bills payable
- Treasury warrants
- Schedule of collector's payments to treasurer.
- Schedule of departmental payments to treasurer
- Schedule of treasurer's receipts
- Schedule of tax abatements allowed
- Schedule of motor vehicle excise tax abatements

Voucher folder
General department pay-rolls
School department pay-rolls
Monthly statements

All of these books and forms are arranged so as to simplify the reporting and make possible a proper check on the accounting of public moneys; also to insure a classification of both receipts and payments. All moneys received from every source and paid to the treasurer are also reported to the town accountant, in whose book will be recorded all cash transactions in detail which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Journal. This is a bound book of the ordinary two-column stock type. It forms, together with the cash book, the medium from which all entries in the general ledger are posted, as it is of vital importance that no entry shall be originated in the general ledger.

The journal is used for keeping a record of the debiting and crediting of items in the ledger, such as opening entries, budget appropriation entries, the entering of tax commitments, the abatement of taxes, accounts receivable, and all entries which are not strictly cash book transactions.

It is important that all journal entries state clearly the ledger accounts which are to be debited and credited; also that a full explanation of the entry be made, in order that the transactions may be fully understood by any one examining the accounts.

Cash Book (for Town Accountant). This is a bound book similar to those used in ordinary commercial accounting; in this book should be entered all transactions involving the receipt or the disbursement of cash, in order that the total transactions for a given period may be shown at a glance.

All moneys received from every source will be reported to the town accountant; therefore, in the latter's cash book will be recorded cash transactions which are similar to those of the treasurer except in detail, and which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Ledger. This is of the loose-leaf type; when the several sheets are properly arranged and placed in the binder provided for the purpose, they form the general ledger, in which are recorded, in controlling accounts, all of the financial transactions of the town.

The accounts in the general ledger are separated and grouped in sections, as follows:

- First, Assets and liabilities
- Second, Revenue accounts
- Third, Appropriation accounts
- Fourth, Funded or fixed debt
- Fifth, Trust funds

From the ledger, information relative to the condition of the several appropriations may be obtained readily and the administrative officers may keep constantly informed of the amounts expended; also of the amounts available for the balance of the year. This information is very necessary in view of the statute which expressly forbids the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for the use of the several departments; unless the work is well planned, it will be found that the appropriations will be exhausted before the end of the year, with much needed work still to be done.

Classification Book. This book consists of loose-leaf forms with printed headings covering the chief sources from which revenue is received and objects for which money is expended, with blank spaces which allow for additional headings to cover important items that may seem desirable. These sheets are arranged in functional order and placed in a binder provided for the purpose, thus forming the principal source of detailed information regarding the receipts and disbursements of the town. They are arranged in a classified form that is generally accepted and adopted by accountants and students of municipal affairs. Provision is made for the recording of the date of the receipt, from whom received and the source.

On the payment side will be shown the date of the bill, to whom paid, and the purpose or object of payment.

From this book definite information can readily be obtained of every cash transaction of the town, but its chief object is to furnish classification in a scientific manner, regardless of the method of making appropriations.

This book is also designed to bring the costs of each particular function or service together, so that by knowing the costs and intelligently comparing them with the service given, the taxpayer may judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of the administrative officers.

Cash Book (for Treasurer). This is a bound book especially designed for the recording of all of the cash receipts and disbursements of the treasury department in one book.

Schedule of Bills Payable. On these sheets each department should list all bills approved for payment, and should forward them, accompanied by the original bills, to the town accountant. From these the treasury warrants are prepared.

Treasury Warrants. These are for listing the bills of the several departments. Warrants are submitted to the selectmen, together with the bills, for their approval, the bills first having been checked by the town accountant and compared with the several appropriation accounts to which they are chargeable. The selectmen having signed the warrant, it is passed to the treasurer as his authority for payment.

Under the statute, the selectmen are required to approve bills before they are paid by the treasurer; by using the treasury warrant, they can give greater attention to the bills and appropriation accounts without consuming additional time.

Schedule of Collector's Payments to Treasurer. These are especially designed forms for the reporting to the town accountant of payments made to the treasurer by the collector. From these reports the town accountant is enabled to classify properly the collector's receipts and verify the receipts reported by the treasurer.

Schedule of Departmental Payments to Treasurer. This form is for use of departments, except those for which special forms are prepared, for reporting payments to the treasurer.

Schedule of Treasurer's Receipts. The treasurer will use these forms in reporting the cash receipts to the town accountant. They form the basis of the debit entries in the town accountant's cash book, and together with the schedules of payments to the treasurer, serve as an automatic check on the cash account, furnishing the accountant with the necessary information for keeping his accounts up to date at all times, and also enabling statements to be drawn off showing actual cash transactions. By the use of printed forms for the reporting of all items involving cash, but little time is required for reporting the same.

Schedule of Tax Abatements Allowed. This form is for the use of the assessors in reporting abatements to the town accountant, so that he may credit the collector with these items in addition to his cash payments to the treasurer. On the town accountant's book, the collector is charged with the commitment and credited with collections paid the treasurer; if to the collections are added abatements allowed, the town accountant's ledger will show in his collector's account the exact amount of outstanding taxes.

Schedule of Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Abatements. This form is for the use of the assessors in reporting to the town accountant the abatements granted on account of motor vehicle excise taxes.

Voucher Folder. This form is for the use of the town accountant and is designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the filing of bills.

General Department Pay-Rolls. These are to be used by all departments, except the school department, in making up their weekly or monthly pay-rolls, and are designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the pay-rolls of all departments.

School Department Pay-rolls. These are especially designed for the use of the school department, provisions being made for showing the gross amount of salary due each teacher or employee, the amount of deduction on account of the retirement fund, the net amount received by each person, and the total amount to be sent to the treasurer of the retirement fund.

Monthly Statements. These forms are used by the town accountant in notifying each department of the warrants drawn against its appropriation and the balance subject to draft.

Revenue. Upon receipt of notice from the town clerk of appropriations voted by the town to be raised by taxation, a journal entry should be made debiting revenue and crediting the proper appropriation accounts. When the warrant for poll and property taxes is delivered to the collector, this account should be credited and taxes debited. Revenue should also be debited with the amount of the state taxes, county taxes, and overlay raised, and the respective accounts credited.

At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting all unexpended appropriation accounts (the object for which the appropriation was made having been completed) and crediting revenue. The estimated receipts account should also be closed out into the revenue account at the close of the year, and the revenue account closed into the excess and deficiency account.

Estimated Receipts. The amount of estimated receipts deducted by the assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation should be debited to the estimated receipts account and the revenue account credited; as cash is received, estimated receipts should be credited and cash debited.

Taxes. (Poll and Property). Upon the delivery of the assessors warrant for the collection of taxes, a journal entry should be made debiting taxes with the total amount of the commitment and crediting revenue.

As money is paid into the town treasury, cash should be debited and the tax account credited. When poll or property tax abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made crediting taxes and debiting overlay.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid. This account represents the amount due from the Commonwealth for State Aid disbursed during the previous year. Upon receipt of money from the State, cash should be debited and State Aid credited. At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting State Aid due from the Commonwealth and crediting the Departmental Revenue with the number of State Aid disbursed during the year.

Public Welfare Department Accounts Receivable. When bills are sent to the State, cities and towns, or individuals, for aid rendered persons not having settlement in the town, a journal entry should be made debiting the public welfare department accounts receivable and crediting departmental revenue with the amount of the charge; as cash is received, the accounts receivable account should be credited and cash debited.

The same procedure should be followed in the case of accounts receivable of all departments rendering bills for amounts due the town.

Overlay. Whenever poll or property tax abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made debiting overlay and crediting taxes for the amount of the abatements. Any balance in the overlay account in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated should, by journal entry, be transferred to the overlay reserve fund.

Overlay Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus). This account represents the surplus or difference between the overlay and the abatements granted by the assessors, and should be reserved for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, as required by Section 25, Chapter 59, of the General Laws.

Revenue Loans. Whenever loans are issued in anticipation of revenue, the cash account should be debited and the revenue loan account credited; when the loan is paid, a warrant should be drawn, revenue loan account debited, and cash credited.

Departmental Revenue (Not Available Until Collected). This account represents revenue of the several departments on account of charges for services rendered or materials furnished. At the end of each month the amount of cash received on account of departmental charges should be credited by journal entry to the estimated receipts account and departmental revenue should be debited.

Net Bonded Debt. When debt is incurred by the issue of bonds or notes (for other than temporary loans), a journal entry should be made debiting net bonded debt and crediting the specific loan account. When the bonds are paid, the specific loan account should be debited and net bonded debt credited.

Trust Funds. When money is received the income of which is to be used for some specific purpose, cash should be debited and the special fund account credited. A warrant should be drawn authorizing the treasurer to deposit the amount in the savings bank, cash should be credited, and trust funds (cash and securities) debited.

As income is withdrawn from the bank, cash should be debited and the specific purpose for which the fund was created (such as library, cemetery, etc.), credited. At the end of the year, the income in excess of the withdrawals should be entered on the books by debiting trust funds (cash and securities), and crediting the specific fund account.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit and the installation of the system, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE.

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance September 18, 1934	\$6,821.94	
Receipts:		
September 18 to December 31, 1934 .	\$59,579.15	
1935	186,351.87	
	<u>245,931.02</u>	
		<u>\$252,752.96</u>
Payments:		
September 18 to December 31, 1934 .	\$63,460.00	
1935	184,607.69	
	<u>\$248,067.69</u>	
Balance December 31, 1935	4,685.27	
		<u>\$252,752.96</u>
Balance January 1, 1936	\$4,685.27	
Receipts January 1 to 30, 1936	2,492.69	
		<u>\$7,177.96</u>
Payments January 1 to 30, 1936	\$5,359.60	
Balance January 30, 1936:		
Cash in office, verified	\$113.90	
Rockland Trust Company	1,704.46	
	<u>1,818.36</u>	
		<u>\$7,177.96</u>

ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY

Balance January 30, 1936, per statement	\$3,780.27
Balance January 30, 1936, per check register	\$1,704.46
Outstanding checks January 30, 1936, per list ..	2,075.81
	<u>\$3,780.27</u>

CASH SHORTAGE—WILLIAM H. SPENCER, *Former Collector*

Cash shortage September 18 and December 6, 1934, per previous audit	\$484.36
Transferred from taxes per table:	
Taxes 1931	20.44
(Item recommitted to new collector but proof of payment to former collector subsequently received)	<u>\$504.80</u>
Cash shortage December 31, 1935 and January 30, 1936	\$504.80

CASH SHORTAGE—WILLIAM T. DUNBAR, *Former Collector*

Cash shortage September 18 and December 6, 1934	\$6,464.60
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Transferred from taxes per tables:

(Items recommitted to new collector but
proofs of payment to former collector subse-
quently received)

Taxes 1932	\$385.30	
Taxes 1933	560.62	
Taxes 1934	74.39	
Old age assistance taxes 1933	1.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	2.39	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934	4.25	
	<u>1,027.95</u>	
Interest on taxes	35.17	
	<u>35.17</u>	\$7,527.72
Payments to treasurer 1935	\$113.90	
Cash shortage December 31, 1935 and January 30, 1936	7,413.82	
	<u>7,413.82</u>	\$7,527.72

TAX TITLES

Balance September 18, 1934	\$6,262.81	
Tax titles taken 1935:		
Taxes 1931	\$159.02	
Taxes 1932	273.25	
Taxes 1933	611.53	
Interest and costs	292.53	
	<u>1,336.33</u>	
Added to tax titles 1935:		
Taxes 1932	\$34.88	
Taxes 1933	411.30	
Taxes 1934	2,448.77	
Taxes 1935	2,004.71	
Interest	143.78	
	<u>5,043.44</u>	
	<u>5,043.44</u>	\$12,642.58
Tax titles redeemed:		
September 18 to December 31, 1934 ..	\$1,776.37	
1935	2,645.61	
	<u>4,421.98</u>	
Additions and redemptions adjusted	10.06	
Balance December 31, 1935 and January 30, 1936, per list	8,210.54	
	<u>8,210.54</u>	\$12,642.58

TOWN OF NORWELL Balance Sheet — December 31, 1935

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:	
In Banks and Office	
Cash Discrepancies — Former Collectors:	
William H. Spencer	\$504.80
William T. Dunbar	7,413.82
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1931	\$436.68
Levy of 1932	389.50
Levy of 1933	1,762.50
Levy of 1934	11,652.32
Levy of 1935	26,673.92
Old Age Assistance Taxes:	
Levy of 1932	\$2.00
Levy of 1933	14.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1931	\$13.40
Levy of 1932	285.28
Levy of 1933	735.11
Levy of 1934	699.25
Levy of 1935	894.91
Special Assessments:	
Moth 1932	\$1.26
Moth 1933	27.75
Moth 1934	170.00
Tax Titles	
Departmental — Public Welfare	\$199.01
State Aid to Highways	8,210.54
Overdrawn Account — Infirmary	93.95
Old Age Assistance Tax Abatements — to be Provided for	1,402.50
	3.62
	17.00

\$65,989.38

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Revenue	\$35,000.00
Sawyer Fund Income	16.06
Proceeds of Dog Licenses — Due County	.30
Tailings	229.40
Highway Grant — Chapter 464, Acts of 1935	2,350.00
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	8,808.93
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of 1931	\$285.04
Levy of 1932	389.50
Levy of 1933	165.53
Levy of 1934	707.56
Levy of 1935	1,096.89
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$2,627.95
Special Assessment	199.01
Tax Title	8,210.54
Departmental	93.95
Surplus Revenue	\$11,131.45
	5,808.72

\$2,644.52

\$11,131.45
5,808.72

\$65,989.38

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$14,000.00	School Loans	\$14,000.00
Trust Funds — Cash and Securities:		Trust Accounts	
In Custody of Treasurer	\$15,557.56	Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	\$1,148.23
In Custody of State	200.00	Coffin Charity Fund	2,434.15
		Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,536.58
		Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	142.76
		Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,750.00
		Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	1,068.88
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,476.96
		Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00
			<hr/>
			\$15,757.56

Collector of Taxes

1931 TAXES

Outstanding December 31, 1935		\$436.68
Paid Treasurer	\$1.91	
Tax Titles	3.87	
Abatements	55.78	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	375.12	
	<hr/>	\$436.68

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$13.40
Paid Treasurer	\$8.11	
Abatements	5.29	
	<hr/>	\$13.40

1932 TAXES

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$386.76
Paid Treasurer	\$158.23	
Tax Titles	3.75	
Abatements	55.25	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	169.53	
	<hr/>	\$386.76

POLL TAX

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$4.00
Paid Treasurer		4.00

OLD AGE TAX

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$2.00
Paid Treasurer		2.00

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$285.28
Paid Treasurer	\$60.79	
Abatements	131.71	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	92.78	
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1933 TAXES

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$1,754.25
Paid Treasurer	\$1,141.55	
Tax Titles	59.07	
Abatements	226.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	327.63	
	<u> </u>	\$1,754.25

POLL TAX

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$36.00
Paid Treasurer	\$10.00	
Abatements	4.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936	22.00	
	<u> </u>	\$36.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$14.00
Paid Treasurer	\$5.00	
Abatements	2.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	7.00	
	<u> </u>	\$14.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$735.11
Paid Treasurer	\$273.14	
Abatements	154.09	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936	307.88	
	<u> </u>	\$735.11

1934 TAXES

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$11,614.32
Paid Treasurer	\$10,380.83	
Tax Titles	425.17	
Abatements	207.73	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	600.59	
	<u> </u>	\$11,614.32

POLL TAX

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$208.00
Paid Treasurer	\$84.00	
Abatements	30.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	94.00	
	<u> </u>	\$208.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$699.25
Paid Treasurer	\$238.47	
Abatements	29.78	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	431.00	
	<u> </u>	\$699.25

1935 TAXES

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		\$26,404.72
Paid Treasurer	\$16,489.86	
Tax Titles	483.53	
Abatements	112.08	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	9,319.25	
	<u> </u>	\$26,404.72

POLL TAX

Outstanding Dec. 31, '35		\$169.20
Paid Treasurer	\$66.80	
Abatements	28.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	74.40	
	<u> </u>	\$169.20

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	\$894.91	
Commit. as per Warrant, Jan. 11, 1936	109.55	
	<u> </u>	\$1,004.46
Paid Treasurer	\$392.90	
Abatements	6.40	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	605.16	
	<u> </u>	\$1,004.46

1936 TAXES

Commitment as per Warrant, May 29, 1936 .	\$74,783.02
Paid Treasurer	\$45,538.82
Tax Titles	1,904.16
Abatements	220.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	27,119.54
	<u> </u> \$74,783.02

POLL TAX

Commitment as per Warrants	\$1,146.00
Paid Treasurer	\$840.00
Abatements	24.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '36	282.00
	<u> </u> \$1,146.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Commitment as per Warrants	\$4,583.91
Paid Treasurer	\$3,136.43
Abatements	267.96
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936	1,179.52
	<u> </u> \$4,583.91

INTEREST

Collections: .....	.....
1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936	\$2,029.92

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
Tax Collector.

Norwell

Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Report for Year 1936

The Executive Board of the Visiting Nurse Association again asks your careful study of the reports of the Treasurer, and of the Nurse—including that given with the School reports.

As we are often asked why we solicit membership dues or donations in addition to the money appropriated by the Town, we offer here a word of explanation. In larger towns and cities the school nurse works only under the jurisdiction of the school authorities. Other public health agencies employ other nurses. Here one nurse fills both offices, as well as answering calls which come through the Board of Public Welfare. The Nursing Association therefore pays a proportionate part of her salary, of the clinic expenses, telephone charges, transportation costs, etc. The small fees collected for household visits, and for the clinics do not of course cover the costs of these services. Also it is desirable when possible to hold in reserve a small fund which may be drawn on in case of public emergency. Therefore we ask every resident who can, to pay at least a small membership fee—to assist the Rummage Sales held twice a year, the Summer Play, and such other projects as may be necessary to raise this money—above all—to use freely the services offered and to pay as much for these as they possibly can. Often the nurse can save the expense of a resident nurse, relieve the family of strain and contribute to the comfort of a patient—and if those in more fortunate circumstances avail themselves of this, it will materially help the financial situation.

The Dental Clinic is not free and parents signing slips asking for this service are expected to pay the small fee

if possible. The Well Child Clinic, for children up to school age, is supported entirely by the Association and is a heavy burden of expense. It furnishes an opportunity to consult a leading child specialist for the nominal fee of fifty cents. Inability to pay even this amount need not prevent the child from having this care, and transportation is furnished if necessary.

A Health Survey offered by the states has been requested by the Board of Health. This will include all children up to school age and the Nursing Association will assist this worthwhile project in every possible way.

Pre-natal advice and maternity care may be had for a nominal fee. Were there sufficient interest shown, the Board would be glad to sponsor classes in First Aid, Home Nursing, or Mothers' Classes.

It has been necessary to purchase a new automobile this year as will be seen by the Treasurer's report.

Bags for contributions for the Rummage Sale to be held in April or May are now ready and may be secured through Miss Roe or any member of the Board.

All these services are recognized as necessary Public Health measures, and none of us want to see them curtailed—and all would like to see them extended. This makes obligatory a sense of personal responsibility for the support, inquiry and helpful suggestions of every resident of the town.

For the Executive Board,

JESSIE R. C. ATWATER,

President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

	1936	1935
Membership Dues	\$ 174.89	\$ 151.10
Donations	19.00	5.00
Nurse's personal use of car	59.24	53.50

Entertainments and sales	344.19	338.45
Fees, bedside nursing	228.00	209.50
Interest	12.30	7.75
Dental and pre-school clinic	43.00	85.00
Baby Clinic	32.00	116.09
Town of Norwell, transportation of nurse	200.00	315.38
T. B. seal sale	64.98	53.25
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	\$1,177.60	\$1,335.02
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1936	785.08	642.32
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	\$1,962.68	
Expenditures:		
Nurse's salary	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Substitute's salary vacation period	64.00	64.00
Dental and pre-school clinic	142.00	211.50
Baby clinic	252.00	240.00
Auto insurance and accident in- surance for nurse	71.28	60.12
Auto expense	293.36	245.42
New auto (in 1933, \$378.)	373.75	.....
Medical and office supplies and printing	48.28	18.35
Telephone	10.00	7.21
Miscellaneous	8.50	6.00
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	\$1,563.17	\$1,152.60
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1936	399.51	785.08
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	\$1,962.68	

J. H. BARNARD,

Treasurer

NURSE'S REPORT

From January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936

Number of patients cared for	84
Number of nursing visits	761
Number of free nursing visits	350
Number of pre-natal visits	54
Number of infant-welfare visits	48
Number of pre-school visits	143
Number of tuberculosis visits	19
Number of social service visits	35
Number of visits made for Board of Health and Selectmen	101
Number of visits made by parents to Well Child Conferences	112
Number of visits made to carry supplies to the sick	37
Number of follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	94
Number of conferences attended	15

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

Report of County Aid to Agriculture

(Plymouth County Extension Service)

NORWELL 1936

In presenting the report of Extension Service activities for the town of Norwell, I would like to first call your attention to the fact that the Plymouth County Extension Service has been functioning for the betterment of Agriculture, Home Life, and the boys and girls of the County for twenty-two years. It is your organization and serves you only insofar as you ask for service.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURE

The County Extension Service endeavors to present useful and practical information to farmers of the County and encourage the application of the same. We aid in securing and presenting information on production, marketing and assist in co-operative enterprises.

During 1936 much time has been given to the Soil Conservation Program. The program is in line with our agricultural teachings and can be of assistance to county farmers. Two hundred and sixty-one men enrolled in the program.

We have assisted in every way possible various organizations that have requested our services. Among these are the Associations of County Dairymen, Poultrymen, Cranberry Growers, Production Credit, Goat Owners, Bee Keepers, Rural Re-settlement, various Fairs and Granges, Egg Auction.

Thirty-two hundred farmers in the County were supplied with timely information regarding agricultural problems, while 696 farm visits were made.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

In Home Demonstration Work, the Extension Service assists homemakers with problems relating to the practical management of the home, bringing up of children, and providing a good home environment..

In addition to the service given individual homes, over seventy groups of women, with an enrollment of 1550, have met together this year for special study of home problems. 212 different women have given volunteer help in organizing and carrying out the program. The subjects chosen have been child development, home management, food preservation and recreation. Groups have also met for chair seating, furniture renovation, and home grounds improvement.

CLUB WORK

In 4-H Club work, the Extension Service provides for the boys and girls of the County an opportunity for educational development through study and practice in home economics and agriculture, as well as an opportunity for self-improvement. It emphasizes the home, and brings club members and parents together in a common interest. It develops co-operation, leadership, self-confidence, ambition, sportsmanship, ability to think, responsibility and community spirit.

There were 99 4-H Clubs organized in 1936, with an enrollment of 1717 boys and girls. These clubs were under the supervision of 100 volunteer local leaders. All towns and cities in the county had some type of 4-H Club work this year.

In Norwell this last year there have been two groups of young mothers studying child development and one home management group. Women from Norwell also participated in the canning and home grounds improvement meetings held in nearby towns.

Farmers from Norwell have attended many meetings of a county-wide nature, and covering such subjects as dairy, poultry, cranberries and fruit growing. A list of

45 men have been sent timely information on subjects relating to poultry, dairy, market gardening and cranberries.

Several boys and girls enrolled as garden and canning 4-H Club members. The garden club members were visited by the County Club Agent and each had his or her garden scored.

LOUIS H. OGDEN,
Town Director

Budget for 1937

Mr. Clifton S. Deane, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

We hereby submit the budget for the year 1937 as approved by the Advisory Board:

	Appropriated 1936	Recommended 1937
Dept. of Public Welfare	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	9,000.00
*Schools	36,000.00	35,433.36
Vocational Training	500.00	500.00
Highway Joint Account:		
*†State and Town	4,700.00	4,700.00
General Purposes	7,625.00	5,600.00
Winter Street		800.00
Pine Street		40.00
Main Street (1 mile)		1,000.00
Sign Boards	50.00	50.00
Notes	2,000.00	7,000.00
Snow Removal	1,700.00	1,000.00
Interest	1,380.00	2,056.00
State and County Taxes	7,500.00	7,500.00
Town Officials	3,750.00	3,800.00
Incidentals	1,500.00	1,600.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	200.00	300.00
Dental Clinic	700.00	700.00
County Hospital Maintenance ..	929.74	929.74
State Aid	480.00	120.00
Board of Health	1,000.00	1,000.00
Electric Lights	545.00	545.00
Tent Caterpillar	1.00	
Gaffield Park	50.00	50.00
Tree Warden	150.00	150.00

	Appropriated 1936	Recommended 1937
Mowing Bushes	200.00	200.00
Squares and Triangles	150.00	150.00
Spraying Elms	225.00	225.00
Gypsy Moth, stock and private work	800.00	1,665.73
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fire Department Equipment ..	975.00	975.00
Fire Department—New hose ..	500.00	500.00
Armistice Day		150.00
Mosquito Control	450.00	450.00
Insurance	200.00	1,500.00
James Library	200.00	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	100.00	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	600.00	400.00
School Physician	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00
Sealing weights and measures..	150.00	150.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00	75.00
Washington St. Cemetery	100.00	125.00
Town Hall Expense	2,000.00	2,300.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agri- culture	100.00	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children ...		350.00
W. P. A. Expense	500.00	350.00
Reserve Fund (from surplus) ..	3,000.00	3,500.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00	50.00
Town Forest	50.00	50.00
Road Grader		1,700.00
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	\$98,034.74	\$108,749.83

*State credit and dog tax reduce the appropriation for Schools — \$12,935.32.

*†To be expended under joint direction of a State Engineer and the Selectmen which insures a grant from the State of \$4,700 for additional highway work.

We invite your attention to the unpaid taxes for the following years:

1931.....	\$375.12	1934....	\$ 640.90
1932.....	169.03	1935....	9,469.10
1933.....	398.05	1936....	27,207.01
Total, \$38,259.21			

All articles involving an appropriation must be submitted to the Advisory Board on or before January 15, 1938.

Heads of the various departments shall be required to submit to the Board of Selectmen detailed report of expenditures in their departments for the past year, not later than January 15, 1938.

The Advisory Board wishes at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendents of the various departments for their co-operation in helping us to plan our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman
W. WALLACE FARRAR,
ALBERT L. SYLVESTER,
DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY,
WILLIAM D. JACOBS,
FRED R. BURNSIDE,
HENRY C. FORD,
JARED A. GARDNER
ALAN C. VIRTUE, Sec. Advisory Bd.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 1st, AT 7:30 P. M.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Article 3, Streets (General Purposes), Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Memorial Town Hall Expenses, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillars, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, Fire Equipment, Mosquito Control, Insurance, James Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Care of Veterans' Graves and Town Forest.

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund to be provided for by transfer from overlay surplus.

Approved by the Advisory Board which recommends that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be transferred.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113, Acts of 1931.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of distribution of Surplus Commodities, so-called.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars to be expended for addition to fire house No. 2.

Request of Board of Fire Engineers.

(No recommendation by Advisory Board).

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of two and one-half inch fire hose.

Request of the Board of Fire Engineers.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Sydowski property acquired by the town, determine whether the same shall be rented by the Selectmen to any official or employee of the school department, or take any action relative thereto.

Request of the School Committee.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Szydlowski house and barn, now on the site of the New High School, the buildings to be removed from the High School grounds, or take any action relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the Ridge Hill Library to the "William J. Leonard Memorial Library" or take any action relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be expended for the suitable observance of Armistice Day.

Request of John D. Murphy and others.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 14. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 15. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 16. Will the town vote to pay the tax collector a salary of eight hundred dollars?

Request of Alfred H. Prouty.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board).

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January

1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 19. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 20. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Norwell School Directory

School Committee

JOHN M. LIND Tel. Norwell 12-12
BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman Tel. Norwell 67-3
MRS. Nellie SPARRELL, Secretary
Tel. Norwell 76-3

Superintendent of Schools

WILLARD SPALDING Tel. Hanover 91

Supervisors

MRS. PANSY STETSON, Music
RODMAN BOOTH, Art

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
MRS. MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

If there appears to be room in the first grade, tests will be given to children who are too young to enter school. No child may take this test who will not be five before the opening of school.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption certificates must be renewed every six months.

School Committee Report

To the Tax Payers of Norwell

The School Committee was organized March 10th as follows, Benjamin Loring, Chairman, and Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular monthly meetings have been held with the Superintendent of Schools, besides many special meetings.

During the month of January, everyone connected with the schools was occupied with the adjustment of the High School to its new quarters in the Sylvester High School. The change from a two session day to a single session held late in the afternoon was a radical one, which required the exercise of much patience on the part of teachers, pupils, and parents. The routine of each home from which a pupil attended school was affected, and the Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the parents for their splendid co-operation, and to the pupils for the very creditable manner in which they have conducted themselves away from home. We feel it must tend to make Norwell and Hanover better neighbors.

The night driving for the return from this session has been dangerous, and further co-operation of pupils and parents is solicited in the interest of safety.

The cost of transportation this year was more than double that of 1935 because the mileage covered was more than double that of the previous year. The town will receive reimbursement from the State, however, for one-half this extra cost of transportation.

The loss of most of our text books, and supplies by fire, or damage by water, has increased the expenditure for these items this year, as has also a slight increase in enrollment. The State requires the town to furnish each pupil in school with a complete set of text books regularly in use.

The School Committee has caused to be inserted in the town warrant an article for the retention and repair

of the so-called Szydowski property. We deemed it advisable for the following reasons:

1. As a convenience to the school department to have a rental available for employees.
2. As a silent protection to the school property.
3. As a source of at least \$300.00 yearly income, all of which may affect the tax rate.

However, this is a matter for the voters alone to decide, but this department inserted the article to acquaint the voters with the question.

We have been advised by men who dig or drive wells, that in their opinion the town well is not a sufficient water supply for the needs of the Centre Primary School—especially in a dry time. This may not be the year to act upon this advice, but it is a matter for careful consideration and action in the near future.

At the second meeting of the School Officials and the Advisory Board, the latter informed us that should all departments receive the full amount of their budgets, this town would probably be faced with a tax rate of \$40. Realizing the calamity of such a situation, and wishing to do its share in keeping the rate down, the School Committee held a special meeting for the reconsideration of its budget. It was voted to reduce same by \$1,300.00.

This may be further reduced if the building is ready for occupancy earlier than the tentative date now set, for the school department intends to occupy the building immediately upon its completion.

The Committee agrees with the Superintendent of Schools in his desire to restore salary cuts to our teachers. Unless intimately connected with schools and teachers, the layman has small conception of the amount of work done by a teacher or the diversified knowledge the present day teacher must possess to teach successfully. Our educational system should prepare children to live successfully under conditions they find in the world about them. The system and subject matter

must, of necessity, change as conditions change socially, economically, or politically. In addition to the three R's, history, science and geography, the school systems of to-day are obliged to educate along the lines of safety, health, citizenship, and international affairs, which, after all, are the subjects best fitted to prepare the pupil to live in the world. It can readily be seen, therefore, that the present day teacher must constantly acquire knowledge of these newer subjects to be taught, and that she gives more of her life's strength to the position she holds. Other towns have restored their salary cuts along the line, and Norwell should restore the only ones cut—those of the teachers.

In December, proposals were issued for Coal and Oil. Bids were received as follows:

Coal (White Ash and Egg) :

Albert Culver Co.—\$14 per ton with \$1.00 per ton cash discount if paid in ten days.

John S. Fitts \$12.00 per ton

Oil:

John S. Fitts No. 1 furnace oil 61¼c per gallon

 No. 2 furnace oil 5¾c per gallon

Ramsay Oil Co. No. 1 7c per gallon

 No. 2 6c per gallon

Robie Leslie No. 1 61½c per gallon

 No. 2 6c per gallon

Culver Company No. 2 61¼c per gallon

Coal was engaged of John S. Fitts at \$12.00 per ton; also Oil of John S. Fitts at 61¼c per gallon for No. 1, and 5¾c per gallon for No. 2.

Trusting in your approval, we remain,

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING,

Chairman

JOHN M. LIND

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Secretary-Treasurer

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

In this, my fifth annual report, I wish to show the progress which has been made in the schools of Norwell and to point out some of the steps which must be taken to continue the forward movement.

Five years ago the schools were using a reading system which was out-of-date and which did not teach children to sound the words as they learned them. This faulty reading system was producing some non-readers each year and was making it very difficult for many others to progress satisfactorily in those school subjects which are based on intelligent reading of books. These pupils were lacking in the reading skills which made it possible for them to understand geography, hygiene, history, and arithmetic textbooks.

Today we are fortunate in having, in the first four grades, a modern reading system which is already doing much toward correcting the mistakes made in the past. We can expect greater improvement as this system is extended through the other grades and has more continuous use in the ones where it is now available.

Five years ago, for the most part, children were reading books in the lower grades which were using widely different vocabularies. This meant that there was much time lost in the teaching of arithmetic, hygiene, science, and the other subjects because of the need of teaching the meaning of the words which the pupils found in the texts.

Today we find that the books in the lower grades are written with the same basic vocabulary and that only technical words need to be taught. The rate of learning is more rapid than it has been.

Five years ago the children in the elementary schools were being taught the same material, substantially, as

is taught now, but there was no attempt to interrelate the various branches of the curriculum. The various subjects were taught as entirely separate entities. Children felt that the contents of the geography book were meaningless in any other than a geography class. They had the feeling that school was made up of a number of mental boxes and the mind went from one to the other, closing itself to the one which had just been used. It is apparent that life is made up of a complex interweaving of the many things which are taught in school.

Today, while still insisting on drill and the mastery of fundamentals the teachers are constantly trying to discover and use the interrelations of the subject taught in such a way that children will be aware that they are all a part of the complex pattern of life outside of school.

Five years ago the only measure of the achievement of the child was the judgment of the teacher. This was, and is, a very important criterion of success in the classroom. Like all human judgments, however, it was subject to some error. It was not the same in every room in every school since teachers, like other people, do not all think the same way. There was no way to compare the achievement of the Norwell pupils with that of similar pupils in other towns.

Today there is in use a system of tests which supplements the judgment of the teacher in the matter of promotion and which offers the opportunity of comparing the schools of Norwell with those in other communities which use the same tests. There has been a steady improvement in the results which our pupils have attained on these tests. Our schools are improving.

The great problem confronting Norwell is that of improving the educational system in the high school in order to make it worthy of the fine building in which it will be housed. In the past the work done in the six upper grades has been excellent, when one considers the physical handicaps under which the children worked. We will have no such problem in the future, and we must turn

our efforts towards a constantly improving standard of achievement in those grades.

The essential point in any educational system is the teacher. The great need in Norwell is that of retaining in service for long periods of time these persons who are giving excellent service. In order to do this we must meet the salaries which are paid by those communities to which our good teachers would normally go. At the present time the salaries paid to teachers in the Norwell High School is much below the average for other communities of the same size. We cannot hope to retain good teachers, or to get good ones in the future, unless we can offer them some future in Norwell. At present it is impossible to do this as the teachers are under a salary cut and have been for the last few years. This cut should be returned to the teachers and provision made for increasing the salaries of those teachers whom we wish to retain.

Recommendation

I recommend that the salary reductions be returned to the teachers and that increases in salary be made for teachers whom the school department wishes to retain in the schools.

The second need in the high school is a greater stress of the mastery of the fundamentals of the subjects taught in the schools.

There are several methods on instruction which are adapted to this aim. One of these, which I prefer, calls for an extension of the length of the period with provision made for all of the work to be done by the pupils under the direction of the teacher. Home work is never done well by a majority of the students. The modern home has too many distracting influences in it to make it possible for boys and girls to concentrate on the work which they have to do. In addition to this, there are few homes in which the reference material necessary is provided. Probably it is too much to expect that this will ever be provided in many of the homes since the cost is prohibitive. The third reason for failure to do home

work accurately is that of inability to get needed help at the right time. Few parents have the time to assist children when they need assistance. In many cases, immediate assistance would mean that the child would proceed with little delay and that the time necessary for him to complete his task would be much shorter than that which is used at present.

One by-product of the lengthening of the period and the subsequent elimination or reduction of home work is that of increasing emphasis upon essentials and less upon supplementary material. In the past, the schools have tried to teach too many things and have not taught enough of them well. It would be very desirable to reduce the content of each subject to a minimum and to see that minimum were completely mastered by every pupil. Those bright students who are able to do much more work than this minimum could be taken care of in a long period, as they would complete the requirements sooner and would have time left to carry on work in broader fields of knowledge.

I recommend that the high school be reorganized so that it will be possible to lengthen the period and to stress more thorough mastery of the fundamentals.

One of the important items in secondary education is that of training our young people to have a sense of responsibility toward participation in the activities of organized society after they are out of school. This training can best be given by encouraging them to manage their own affairs in school. Student government in some form gives the pupils practice in guided management of that part of their school life which involves athletics, plays, socials, assemblies and similar activities. It develops a sense of belonging to the school which will develop a sense of responsibility for its well being. This should result in the only effective kind of correct behaviour, that which is correct because each pupil knows that it is the right way to act, not that which is correct through fear of punishment from a superior.

Recommendation

I recommend that a careful study be made of student government and that a desirable type be used at the Norwell High School.

Test results over a long period of time show that the Norwell pupils are deficient in literary background. It is impossible to correct this through required reading. The only solution of this matter is that of encouraging pupils to read because reading is enjoyable. In order to do this it is necessary to provide books which are interesting and attractive to boys and girls. The James Library is not readily accessible at all times to our students. As the new school building has a space provided for a library much better results would be achieved if these books were at the school and could be used by the students there.

Research by students is an essential habit. In order to teach this it is necessary to have some source material which can be used. All of the reference works which were at the old high school were burned. Our new library should have on its shelves sets of reference books in the various subjects taught in the school.

Guidance of students should be a part of every modern high school. Effective guidance means that there must be available to the student and the teacher wide varieties of information. There should be in the library volumes which include information about the educational requirements of those institutions which our boys and girls might probably attend. There should also be volumes which give information about the educational requirements of certain vocational groups so that a pupil may learn what vocations he cannot follow if his high school education is limited to certain subjects. It is not necessary to have details about every conceivable type of work. It is necessary to have such information as will show a student that certain lines of employment are definitely off of the list if he does not plan to study certain of the subjects which are offered in the school.

Recommendation

I recommend that the library room in the new High School be equipped with a good supply of books which will include the great stories of our language, good reference material for research, and information which will be of assistance in guiding our pupils toward a planned career.

The teaching of science in Norwell has been ineffective for many years. I have never observed a more poorly equipped laboratory than the one in the old building. Our new laboratory is to have fine tables and is to be piped for gas and electricity. The teaching in this room can be effective, only if there is good teaching equipment on hand. Pupils must actually see or do experiments in order to have a complete understanding of them. It is essential that these supplies be on hand when the building is ready for use.

I recommend the purchase of an adequate supply of scientific equipment in order to make the teaching of science effective.

The teaching of manual training has been needed for a long time in Norwell. To my mind, effective teaching in this subject should be so organized that the students learn to do the things which must be done in every home. They should learn to repair furniture, set glass, paint rooms, finish wood furniture, seat chairs, repair electric equipment, do ordinarily simple plumbing repairs, make small articles for the home, and do the many other things which are constantly demanded in each home. This type of teaching does not demand the installation of a large amount of power driven machinery, since it is improbable that the student will ever have the opportunity to use this type of equipment after leaving school. It does demand the thorough knowledge of the use of hand tools. These tools should be provided.

Norwell is fortunate in the amount of reimbursement which it receives for each new teacher employed. Under one part of Chapter 70, it will receive the amount of

\$675.00. Under another part of it it receives the amount of \$150-250.00, depending upon the experience of the teacher. The net cost the first year for an inexperienced man at a salary of \$1,200.00 would be \$375.00. The reimbursement would increase to a maximum of \$925.00 at the end of three years. If this same teacher continued in the school and received a salary of \$1,500.00 at the end of three years, the net cost would then be \$575.00.

Recommendation

I recommend the appointment of a teacher of manual training and the purchase of equipment and tools for the teaching of this subject.

Our pupils should learn to meet one another in social situations with ease and to conduct themselves properly when attending social affairs. This can only be learned through practice. Since a large number of the students ride to the school on the buses, it is impossible to organize a program of activity which can take place directly after school. The hour directly following school could well be used for practice in dramatics, in debating, in socials, in practising for the various school teams, in orchestra rehearsals, or in many other ways which are extremely valuable in the training of correct social habits.

Pupils who miss work through absence or through failure to understand have little opportunity to meet the teachers after school and make up the lost work or to get social help. This results in needless failures, and in faulty school work. Provision should be made for pupils to remain after school to get needed assistance without requiring them to walk long distances, which in the past has meant that they did not stay.

Recommendation

I recommend that a study be made of the bus situation with a view toward providing transportation for those pupils who remain after school for an hour in order to carry on the various activities outlined above, or in order

to get help. It is well to keep in mind that one-half of the added cost of such transportation will be borne by the state under the provision of Chapter 70.

Summary of Recommendations

1. The return of salary reductions to teachers and the beginning of salary increases.
2. The lengthening of the period in the high school with an increased emphasis upon the mastery of fundamentals.
3. The organization of a form of student government.
4. The purchase of volumes for a good school library.
5. The purchase of adequate science equipment.
6. The employment of a teacher and the equipment of a shop for the teaching of manual training.
7. A study of the bus situation with a view to providing after school transportation.

Please accept the sincere appreciation of the teachers and myself for your kindly advice and cooperation during the past year.

WILLARD B. SPALDING,

Superintendent of Schools.

High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard B. Spalding:

I present my report for the Norwell High and Grammar School for the year 1936.

The curriculum has not been revised to any great extent in the past year. Our purpose is to revise the material so as to eliminate what is nonessential, in other words, to present less and in a more thorough fashion.

Due to increased enrollment, American history is to be taught every year in the future. A course in public speaking is planned in conjunction with the regular English work.

There have been two changes in the faculty. Mr. Fellowes has replaced Miss Minard as Mathematic teacher. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College. Mr. Turner has been added to the staff as a teacher of science. He is a Bates graduate. The addition of this teacher makes possible more supervision and administration by the principal.

The following teachers are doing graduate work at present and plan to engage in this work during the summer holidays:

Mr. Farr — Boston University

Mr. Turner — Howard University

Mrs. Pinson — Bridgewater State Teachers College

Mrs. Turner — Boston University

Mr. Daggett — University of Maine

Our Athletic teams coached by Miss Jenkins and Mr. Farr enjoyed a fair amount of success. The Basketball teams were handicapped by lack of a home court, but

were able to use Hanover's gymnasium at certain times. I hope to arrange a program of intra mural sports. This enables a larger number of pupils to participate.

The three town dramatic contest was very successful. This has aroused the interest of the pupils which in itself is sufficient reason for continuing. Mr. Allen who coaches dramatics, also plans a Senior Class play to be presented in March.

There were fourteen members in the graduating class of 1936. Of this number five have continued school and the others are at home or working. The class day exercises were held at Pembroke Pines, the graduation exercises in the Unitarian Church, and the Senior dance at Ridge Hill Grove. The graduation exercises this year are to be based on the life of Horace Mann.

At this time I wish to present some of the objectives toward which I plan to work when we are settled in the new school building:

A system of student government. This is valuable in developing a sense of school responsibility and pride, as well as teaching pupils to work together to a common end.

A Club Program, sponsored by various teachers, and carried out after school hours. I believe this is worthwhile as a recreation, and by arousing interest in various hobbies which may bring pleasure in later life

A social program including dancing, socials, assemblies and other things of a similar nature. The value of this is obvious and needs no comment.

As much help in vocational guidance as we can give. This will include information regarding educational institutions, their cost, scholarships and entrance requirements. Also information concerning various trades, the trend in recent years, chances of success etc. I feel that there is a definite need for help of this kind.

A yearly school publication. This is very worthwhile, as it gives training in assembling, writing, and selling. There is real pupil interest in a school magazine, and I feel that it should be carried on.

In closing, may I express my appreciation to the school officials and teachers for their help in making the past year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP DAGGETT,

Principal.

Music Department

To the Superintendent of Schools

I submit my annual report as supervisor of music.

There are many reasons why public school music is of great benefit to the child.

It is a pleasant change from other work and singing together gives much enjoyment.

It helps the child to understand the better music after school days end, cultivates the taste and enables him to discriminate.

By learning its performance he may give pleasure to others and he may develop a true spirit of teamwork through association with others in playing and singing beautiful music.

The New Music Course taught in the first six grades is devoted largely to the study of melody as an expression of mood and tonal design. The very best examples of melody are offered, also folk songs, selections from classics and standard songs, by the outstanding present day composers. Rhythm is developed in the primary grades by simple folk dances. Picture study of some of the most noted composers and listening to some of their music on the victrola also recognizing the different instruments make up the music appreciation program.

Fifty singers were chosen from the high school chorus to give selections at the dedication of the New Town Hall. The numbers were "Anchored" by Watson and "Sweet Genevieve" by Tucker accompanied by our school pianist Marion Hurley.

Norwell Schools are in need of an instrumental program. Toy orchestra is taught in the lower grades but from fifth grade through High School there should be a band instructor to teach the different instruments and make a good high school orchestra possible.

The 5th and 6th grades have been most affected by the burning of the H. S. building. This is where the most intensive technical drilling is practised and ten minute periods are insufficient for normal progress.

It was a great privilege to attend the National Music Educators Conference in New York City last spring, where music groups were heard all over the country. The famous Joliet Band of one hundred and fifty high school boys from Illinois was one of the high lights, also a splendid acappella choir from Tulane University.

A massed chorus numbering thirty-five hundred from New York City assembled to pay tribute to Dr. Damrosch presenting him with a million letters and they rendered several fascinating choruses accompanied by orchestra and the Hammond organ.

Discussions on speech choirs and demonstrations of the different phases of school music continued throughout conference week

It has been very gratifying to me to note the co-operation of the teachers and pupils under such abnormal conditions.

I am also aware of the loyalty and interest of our school officials.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON.

Art Department

To the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Willard Spalding:

Dear Sir:

The following is my report for the work of the Art Department in the Norwell Schools for 1936:

1. Demonstration lessons taught and supervision of Art instruction at the following schools Thursday mornings:

- a. Center Primary School, Grades 1 to 4.
- b. Ridge Hill School, Grades 1 to 4.
- c. At Hanover High School, Grades 5 to 6.

Thursday afternoons, one period of thirty minutes each. Teaching of drawing.

- a. Grades 7 and 8, Thursday afternoons.
- b. High School classes, Fridays from January through September. Mondays, September through December.

2. Exhibitions held:

- a. Pupils work exhibited at the Grade schools at special exercises for parents and the public, throughout the school year.
- b. Grades 1 through 6 at the Marshfield Fair, August 1936.

3. The necessary curtailment of time, since our High School classes have been held in the Hanover High School has greatly affected the volume of poster work and art aid usually offered to the High School activities. I take this opportunity to thank the boys and girls of my classes and others in the school who have carried on much of this work outside of school hours.

I wish to thank all members of our school system who help, through their splendid cooperation, in making Art a vital life experience for our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,
Supervisor of Art.

School Dentist

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit the following report for the dental clinic to
January 1, 1937.

Fillings in temporary teeth	200
Fillings in permanent teeth	292
Temporary teeth extracted	65
Permanent teeth extracted	8
Teeth treated	20
Cleansings	109
Completed cases	110

Due to the prompt action and co-operation of the School Committee no time was lost as the result of the fire. Having the office in the Center School, much work has been done on the younger pupils. When we occupy our new office in the High School we can concentrate on the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D. M. D.,
School Dentist.

School Nurse

Mr. Willard Spalding, Superintendent of Schools

The following is a report of the school nurse from January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936:

Number of visits to schools including visits made with school physician	361
Number of inspections (sanitary)	28
Number of inspections (teeth, skin, throats, scalp, hair)	62
Number of children excluded from school during year—	
Children excluded on account of chicken pox ..	37
Children excluded on account of measles	1
Children excluded on account of scarlet fever ..	1
Children excluded on account of scabies	4
Children excluded on account of impetigo	11
Number of children taken home from school.....	32
Number of children with physical defects	87
Number of children having defects corrected	57
Number of children in grades 6, 9, 11 having tuberculosis skin test	68
Number of children reacting to test	7
Number of children X-rayed	7
Number of children given physical examination as a result of X-ray	8

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children examined at clinic	27
Number of children having physical defects	15
Number of children having defects corrected	9

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF

NAME	Yrs. exp. before Sept. 1, 1936	Education	Yrs. attended beyond H. S.	Degrees	Subject Taught
Leonard Allen	5	Farmington, B. U.	4½	B. S., M. Ed.	English
Linda C. Betts	1	Salem Teachers	3		Grades 1 and 2
Rodman Booth	7	Designers Art	4		Art 1-12
Alice Brown	9	Hyannis	4		Grades 1 and 2
Grace F. Cole	12	Bridgewater	2		Grade 5
Phil Daggett	9	Bowdoin	4	A. B.	History, Busi. Rugg Grades
Henry Farr	6½	Bowdoin	4	A. B.	7-9 History
Joseph Fellows Jr.		Dartmouth	4	A. B.	Grades 7-12
Marion Hurley	8	Tufts College	4	A. B.	French, Latin
Choris Jenkins	3	Framingham	4	A. B.	Cook., Serv.
Minnie Jones	18	8 Extension Courses		B. S.	Grades 3 and 4
Ella Osborn	23	University Extension			Grades 3 and 4
Florence Pinson	20	Salem Normal	2		Grade 6
Willard Spalding	11	B. U., Harvard, Univ. of N. H., Wesleyan Univ. New Eng. Conserv., B. U.	5½	B. B. A. M. Ed.	Superintendent
Pansy Stetson	20	Bates	4		Music
Horace E. Turner	2	Bridgewater, B. U.	4	A. B.	Grades 7-12
Lois C. Turner	17	Burdett	3		Short., Type., Bkkg., Of. Prac.

ENROLLMENT

Grade	Center Primary	Ridge Hill	Total
1	12	11	23
2	12	21	33
3	23	14	37
4	17	19	36
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	64	65	129
5	28		
6	31		
7	33		
8	24		
9	27		
10	30		
11	28		
12	24		
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	225		
	129		
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354 Total No. of pupils in town.

Financial Report

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Philbrook Daggett, High	\$2,100.00	
Leonard Allen, High	1,149.84	
Henry Farr, High	1,299.84	
Joseph Fellows, Jr., High	333.28	
Horace Turner, High	400.00	
Marion Hurley, High	1,394.92	
Lois C. Turner, High	1,349.92	
Oella Minard	800.00	
Choris Jenkins	999.84	
Florence Pinson	1,099.92	
Grace Cole	1,099.92	
Ella F. Osborn	1,099.92	
Linda Betts	966.56	
Minnie Jones	1,099.92	
Alice Brown	1,099.92	
Pansy Stetson, Music	399.84	
Rodman Booth, Art	600.00	
Ruth Lawrence, Substitute	85.00	
Grace Richmond, Substitute	5.00	
Raymond Wass, Substitute	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,388.64

SUPERINTENDENT

W. B. Spaulding, Salary	\$1,066.56	
W. B. Spaulding, Expenses	204.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,271.49

EXPENSES OF SUPERVISORS

Pansy Stetson, Travel	\$49.96	
Rodman Booth, Travel	65.00	
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TRANSPORTATION

Fox Auto Co.	\$24.00	
J. H. Sparrell	4,601.80	
M. F. Williamson	2,594.80	
Herbert Joseph	2,454.80	
Basil Simmons	543.00	
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JANITORSHIP

J. F. Merritt, High	\$260.00	
Fred Nielsen	780.00	
M. A. Bruce, District No. 5	245.00	
Richard Whiting, District No. 1 .	238.05	
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FUEL

City Fuel Co., Coal—Dist. No. 5	\$68.34	
Ramsay Oil Co., Oil—Dist. No. 1	202.02	
National Coal Sales Co., Coal —		
High	483.10	
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LIGHTING

Edison Company, Dist. No. 1-5 ..	\$202.85
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TEXT BOOKS

Milton Bradley	\$599.32
Lyons & Carnahan	7.26
L. B. Lippincott	22.47
J. J. Crimmings	12.50
Rand & McNally	8.05
Civic Research Institute	7.94
Welles Publishing Co.	8.85
Harcourt Brace	12.48
Burgess Publishing Co.	3.35
Prentice Hall Co.	4.07

Scott Foresman	202.21
R. H. Hinkley	70.11
Benjamin Sanborn	25.38
Allyn & Bacon	70.30
Ginn & Co.	291.29
D. C. Heath Co.	26.25
Silver Burdett Co.	32.91
Noble & Noble	99.22
World Book Co.	18.53
Gregg Publishing Co.	28.59
Houghton Mifflin Co.	13.44
Beckley Cardy	18.80
Little Brown Co.	5.94
Acorn Publishing Co.	16.76
Charles Scribners Sons	4.65
John C. Winston Co.	36.18
McGraw Hill Book Co.	28.57
Arlo Publishing Co.	4.99
MacMillan Co.	3.34
American Book Co.	1.46
South Western Publishing Co. ..	27.00
Gledhill Brothers	4.83
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	\$1,717.04

SUPPLIES

Boston Music Co.	31.94
T. N. Bibeault	5.00
Charles E. Hale	73.25
Monahan Brothers	40.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	50.00
Practical Home Economics	1.30
Boston University Extension ...	3.00
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co. ...	190.00
Sanderson Bros.	9.80
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.59
Edward E. Babb Co.	50.99
Cambosco Chemical Co.	359.90
Heaney Mfg. Co.	61.82

A. P. W. Paper Co.	62.00	
L. Grossman Sons	9.50	
Brockton Public Market	6.69	
Josselyn's Market	32.07	
E. C. Hall Co.	5.00	
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		\$1,002.85

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Spaulding Moss Co.	\$3.85
John Wyatt	16.85
Wright & Potter	4.17
Standard Modern Printing	16.70
James W. Brine	49.50
Frank Newcomb	20.45
J. F. Totman	2.75
Ditto, Inc.	77.50
Bound Book Press	4.80
Carrie M. Ford	44.50
Ward's	17.50
Jordan Marsh Co.	4.60
Welch Co.	1.90
C. B. Dolge & Co.	134.85
Frank Makowski	14.00
C. A. Bruce	5.00
John H. Sparrell	27.85
Town of Hanover	600.00
John J. Duane	10.00
Wesley Osborne	8.00
Perry H. Osborn	20.00
Pearl Gauley	3.00
Catherine O'Keefe	9.00
Charlotte Weare	2.50
LaVerne Daggett	8.00
John Hood Co.	10.75
John Lind	\$14.05
Fred Heredeen	6.50
Lester West	6.50
Charles Baldwin	6.50

Rockland Transportation	25.35	
L. E. Lewis	5.00	
Howard Delano	4.91	
Arthur Turner	11.00	
George Beach	66.15	
T. B. Alexander, M. D.	5.00	
Harry Handy, M. D.	2.00	
Edmund Fitzgerald, M. D.	40.00	
Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D.	33.00	
Hall & Torrey	14.96	
Nellie L. Sparrell	66.25	
F. T. Bailey Co.	26.50	
Phillips Bates Co.	1.25	
R. W. MacDonald	1.00	
Rome Brothers	14.06	
W. C. Soule	284.65	
Benjamin Loring	35.88	
Alvin R. Reed	15.00	
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		\$1,803.53

SUMMARY

EXPENDITURES

Salaries Teachers & Supervisors	\$17,388.64	
Superintendent Salary &		
Expenses	1,271.49	
Expenses of Supervisors	114.96	
Transportation	10,218.40	
Janitorship	1,523.05	
Fuel	753.46	
Lighting	202.85	
Text Books	1,717.04	
Supplies	1,002.85	
Supplies & Incidentals	1,803.53	
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		\$35,996.27

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Small High School Grant	\$1,250.00	
Dog Tax	256.43	
Superintendency Union	659.36	
Tuition of Children	518.95	
Part I Mass. School Fund	3,379.17	
Part II Mass. School Fund	4,329.34	
	<hr/>	\$10,393.25
Net Cost		\$25,603.02

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KENNETH A. TORREY

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR WILLIAM D. JACOBS
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Town Weigher

JOHN A. DAVIS

Advisory Board

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1938 Term Expires Dec. 31, 1939

JARED A. GARDNER DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY

W. WALLACE FARRAR HENRY C. FORD

WILLIAM D. JACOBS ALAN C. VIRTUE

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1940

JAMES H. BARNARD

FRED R. BURNSIDE

A. LESTER SCOTT

Board of Fire Engineers

LIONEL D. FORKEY JAMES A. LIDDELL

CHARLES M. WILLIAMSON EDWARD B. HASKINS

JOHN T. OSBORN

Town Forest Committee

WATER C. BARNARD CLIFTON S. DEANE

CHARLES A. BRUCE

Custodian of Town Hall

LESTER D. WEST

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting, March 1-6, 1937

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed, and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Monday, March 1, 1937, at 7.30 p.m. and took the following action on the articles contained in the warrant:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1937

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

The building committee, by its chairman, Mr. Wadsworth, reported progress on the school building.

Voted that the reports of the various officers be accepted as printed in the report.

Article 2. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways, Article 3, Streets (General Purposes), Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Memorial Town Hall Expenses, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State

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Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillars, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, Fire Equipment, Mosquito Control, Insurance, James Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Care of Veterans' Graves and Town Forest.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Dept. of Public Welfare	\$6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
*Schools	38,638.36
Vocational Training	500.00

Highway Joint Account:

*†State and Town	4,700.00
General Purposes	5,600.00
Winter Street	800.00
Green Street	400.00
Main Street (1 mile)	1,000.00
Sign Boards	50.00
Notes	7,000.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Interest	2,056.00
State and County Taxes	7,500.00
Town Officials	4,565.00
Incidentals	1,600.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	300.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
County Hospital Maintenance	929.74
State Aid	120.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Electric Lights	545.00
Tent Caterpillar	100.00

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Gaffield Park	50.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00
Squares and Triangles	150.00
Spraying Elms	225.00
Gypsy Moth, stock and private work	1,665.73
Fire Department	1,500.00
Fire Department—New hose	500.00
Fire Department—Equipment	975.00
Armistice Day	150.00
Mosquito Control	450.00
Insurance	1,500.00
James Library	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
School Physician	100.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Scaling weights and measures	150.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00
Washington St. Cemetery	125.00
Town Hall Expense	2,300.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	350.00
W. P. A. Expense	350.00
Reserve Fund (from surplus)	3,500.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Town Forest	50.00
Road Grader	1,700.00

Voted to appropriate the dog tax refund for use of schools.

Voted, that the money required to carry out the appropriations, not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of the resident and on the estates of the non-resident proprietors.

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Approved under Article 2.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund to be provided for by transfer from overlay surplus.

Approved by the Advisory Board which recommends that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be transferred.

Action taken in connection with Article 2 for transfer of \$3,500 for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 2. William D. Jacobs named Director.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113, Acts of 1931.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 2.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of distribution of Surplus Commodities, so-called.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 2.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars to be expended for addition to fire house No. 2.

Request of Board of Fire Engineers.

(No recommendation by Advisory Board.)

No action taken on this article.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of two and one-half inch fire hose.

Request of the Board of Fire Engineers.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 2.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Sydowski property acquired by the town, determine whether the same shall be rented by the Selectmen to any official or employee of the school department, or take any action relative thereto.

Request of the School Committee.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted not to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Szydowski house and barn, now on the site of the New High School, the buildings to be removed from the High School grounds, or take any action relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of these buildings to be torn down or moved away and that the sites be levelled and graded.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the Ridge Hill Library to the "William J. Leonard Memorial Library" or take any action relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

It was voted by a unanimous vote that the Ridge Hill Library be hereafter known as the "William J. Leonard Memorial Library."

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be expended for the suitable observance of Armistice Day.

Request of John D. Murphy and others.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

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Voted to appropriate \$150 for this purpose under Article 2.

Article 14. To make allowance to town creditors.

Voted that the following list of bills be allowed and amount appropriated:

Lelyveld Stores (Welfare)	\$15.30
F. H. Hall (Constable)	12.50
Rockland Standard Publishing Co. (post cards)	3.85
Boston Nichel Plate Co. (Sealer)	11.50
Edison Elec. Light Co.	169.61
Boston Herald-Traveler Co.	41.30
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	\$254.06

Voted that the bill of Town of Hanover be not allowed, \$873 (aid furnished).

Article 15. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the Advisory Board be instructed to include in the budget report to the town, the amount requested under every item, the amount appropriated last year and the amount recommended by the Advisory Board for the ensuing year.

Voted to instruct the Board of Health to conduct an anti-diphtheria clinic in Norwell this year.

Voted that the Town Clerk keep his records, and have suitable office hours in the new Town Hall.

Article 16. Will the town vote to pay the tax collector a salary of eight hundred dollars?

Request of Alfred H. Prouty.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to pay the Tax Collector a salary of eight hundred dollars.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any

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note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 19. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted the following salaries and compensation:

Selectman, per day	\$5.00
Assessors, per day	5.00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5.00
Tree Warden, per day	4.50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4.50
Town Clerk	600.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Collector of Taxes	800.00
Secretary of School Committee	150.00
Other Members of School Committee, each	75.00
Secretary of Board of Health	100.00
Other Members of Board of Health, each	25.00
Moderator	10.00

The Fish Rights were purchased by Charles H. Pike for \$1.00.

Article 20. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Voted to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the above places.

Subsequent Meeting for election of officers, Saturday March 6, 1937, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 21. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor and one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways; five Constables, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one member of the Trustees of the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met and took the following action: The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, presided. The election officers were Clifton S. Deane, Ralph H. Coleman, William O. Henderson, Norman L. Wiggin, Carlton O. Litchfield, Alice C. Merritt, Marion Brainerd, Floretta Whiting, Mary DeMarchi.

The polls were opened at 11 A.M. and closed at 6 P.M. 518 names were checked on the voting lists. The count agreeing with the ballots cast and the ballots taken from the box.

On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

MODERATOR (for one year)

Cecil E. Whitney	403
Thomas Rose	1
Blanks	114

TOWN CLERK (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	448
Herbert A. Lincoln	1
Blanks	69

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SELECTMAN (for three years)

Herbert A. Lincoln	421
Harry G. Pinson	1
Clarence Lewis	2
Blanks	94

ASSESSOR (for three years)

Herbert A. Lincoln	410
Harry G. Pinson	1
Clarence Lewis	1
Blanks	106

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (for three years)

Herbert A. Lincoln	408
Harry G. Pinson	1
Clarence Lewis	1
Blanks	108

TREASURER (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins	420
Blanks	98

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (for one year)

Alfred H. Prouty	430
Blanks	88

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (for one year)

Andrew Maxwell	131
Perry H. Osborn	386
Blanks	1

CONSTABLES (for one year)

J. Warren Foster	395
Frederick H. Hall	394

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Lloyd B. Henderson	406
John T. Osborn	406
Bert I. Richardson	406
Blanks	583

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)

Benjamin Loring	387
John Clark	1
John Piotti	1
Blanks	129

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)

Joseph F. Merritt	437
Blanks	81

TREE WARDEN (for one year)

John T. Osborn	415
Blanks	103

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (for three years)

Alfred H. Prouty	410
Blanks	108

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (for one year)

(To Fill Vacancy)

Pauline Leonard	38
Scattering	21
Blanks	459

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk

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Registered Voters

At the close of registration February 17, 1937, there were 971 names on the voting lists. 490 men and 481 women.

Enrolled Militia

271 men were enrolled for military duty for year 1937.

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

1937

18 Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$36.00
75 Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	150.00
17 Resident Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	55.25
7 Resident Women and Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	8.75
10 Resident Sporting and Trapping Licenses (Free)	
1 Resident Minor Trapping License	2.25
1 Resident Trapping	5.25
1 Duplicate License50
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	\$258.00
Fees 119 Licenses @ \$.25	29.75
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game ..	\$228.25

DOGS LICENSED TO DECEMBER 27, 1937

223 Licenses Issued: .

146 Males @ \$2.00 \$292.00

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33 Females @ \$5.00	165.00
42 Spayed @ \$2.00	84.00
2 Kennel @ \$25.00	50.00
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	\$591.00
Clerk's Fees 223 Licenses @ \$.20	44.60
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Paid Treasurer	\$546.40

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR

1937

January 3. Married in Rockland, Augustine Feneck of Norwell and Harriet Ellsworth Stoddard of Hingham, by Rev. Frederick J. Hobbs.

January 10. Married in Norwell, Cecil E. Whitney of Norwell, and Mildred E. Murphy of Brookline, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

January 16. Married in Quincy, Joseph Harrison Douglas of Weymouth, and Edna Dorothy Litchfield of Norwell, by Rev. Howard K. Bartow.

January 16. Married in Norwell, Horace Alden Damon of Cohasset, and Emma Jane Turner of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

January 20. Married in Norwell, Clifton O. Doten of Plymouth, and Sarah E. Owens of Duxbury, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

January 22. Married in Boston, Thomas Everett Brown of Cohasset, and Marion Frances Hardwick of Norwell, by Charles Eliot Worden, Special Justice of the Peace.

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March 20. Married in Norwell, Robert Hersey Shepherd of New London, N. H., and Ella Marian Beach of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 6. Married in Norwell, Matthew Smalley Ginian of Rockland, and Elizabeth Rosilla Lincoln of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 9. Married in Norwell, Dean C. Cleveland and Pauline S. Howland, both of Marshfield by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 19. Married in Weymouth, Peter A. Duncan and Olga Esther Roman, both of Norwell, by Clayton B. Merchant, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

June 27. Married in Boston, Herman Franklin White of Norwell, and Mary Josephine Youst of Boston, by Rev. Francis V. Cummings.

June 27. Married in Hanover, Joseph Roland Beauregard and Ruth Alfonse Blossom, both of Norwell, by Rev. Stanley Ross Fisher.

July 1. Married in Quincy, Ray Clark and Annie Roman, both of Norwell, by Arthur B. Hultman, Special Justice of the Peace.

July 21. Married in Norwell, George Andrews, Jr., of Wareham, and Marguerite Louise Oakman of Norwell, by Rev. J. Bernard Gates.

August 7. Married in Pembroke, Charles Hartwell Chater of Norwell, and Claire Elizabeth Potter of Boston, by Rev. Arthur H. Coar.

August 21. Married in Bourne, Allan Nelson Cox of

Norwell, and Barbara Baker of Brockton, by Rev. Horace F. Holton.

August 22. Married in Hanover, James Alexander Carey and Agnes Lillian Gooch, both of Norwell, by Rev. William Barclay.

September 4. Married in Norwell, Varnum A. Hewitt, Jr., of Pembroke and Emily Martha Smith of Norwell, by Rev. Harvey K. Mousley.

September 4. Married in Lancaster, Frederick K. Howard of Lancaster and Barbara E. Emerton of Norwell, by Rev. Kirby Webster.

September 6. Married in Scituate, Albion Vernon Snowdale of Norwell and Angeline Benotti of Weston, by Rev. Karl Albert Bach.

September 17. Married in Rockland, Lawrence Austin Nichols of Hanover, and Gertrude Theresa Strachan of Norwell, by Rev. G. P. Benner.

October 21. Married in Norwell, Arthur Linwood Merritt and Velma Johnson Stearns, both of Norwell, by Rev. George R. Sweeney, Specially Commissioned.

October 21. Married in Hingham, Elliot Carnes Loud of Hingham and Elizabeth Alice Merritt of Norwell by Rev. J. L. Butler.

October 22. Married in Milton, Edmund Quincy Sylvester, 2nd, of Norwell, and Elizabeth F. Duval of Augusta, Maine, by Rev. A. S. Wragg.

November 20. Married in Rockland, Douglas Argyle Guthrie of Norwell and Frances Elizabeth Chaponis of Hanover by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1937

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
January 3	Rita Florence Leavitt	Robert N. and Bernice	Damon	Weymouth
February 13	Neil Douglas Dwyer, Jr.	Neil Douglas and Mary E.	Ryan	Norwell
March 19	Violet Lois Beach	William F. and Grace E.	Moralis	Norwell
April 1	Charlotte Gooch	Oscar Randall and Irene	Lang	Whitman
March 28	Robert Davis Kelly	James J. and Beatrice E.	Henderson	Norwell
May 5	Edith Ann Duane	Richard Joseph and Edith M.	Hayden	Quincy
May 10	Carmella Mary Molla	Robert Louis and Carmella	DeFobio	Weymouth
April 29	Susan Edward Sylvester	Albert Lenthal and Elizabeth	Edwards	Boston
June 12	Margheritta Ann Jones	Clarence P. and Stella M.	Campbell	Whitman
June 17	Elizabeth Claudine Cavanaugh	Charles J. and Winifred	Horstra	Boston
July 26	Agnes Elizabeth Gardner	William N. and Edna E.	Jackman	Norwell
August 11	Maureen Patricia Mitchell	Millard E. and Ruth N.	Brown	Norwell
May 22	Sally Ann Lincoln	Vincent C. and Alice	Linscott	Weymouth
June 4	Donald Andrew Tantillo	Joseph and Lorna	Walton	Weymouth
June 17	Joan MacFarlane	Francis E. and Marjorie G.	Robinson	Weymouth
July 7	Gerald Lawrence Duncan	Peter A. and Olga E.	Roman	Weymouth
August 8	Marie Ann Malatesta	James J. and Doris A.	Danielson	Weymouth
June 17	Richard Arthur Yourell	William A. and Lizzie	Damon	Weymouth
August 28	Barbara Ruth Furtado	Frank and Rose Mary	Haslett	Weymouth
September 13	David Hamilton Forkey	Lyonal and Caroline Nay	Hamilton	Weymouth
September 17	Roger Warren Thomas	Clement Roger and Beatrice	Merritt	Weymouth
September 26	Jessie Witter Davis	John Dennett and Jessie	Rollins	Boston
December 14	Marlin Elwyn Whitney	Cecil Elwyn and Mildred	Murphy	Boston
June 30, 1878	Charles H. Smith	James W. and Eliza	Tout	South Scituate
March 10, 1879	Florence E. Turner	John H. and Sarah E.	Nichols	South Scituate

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
January 21, 1890	James Everett Winslow	Jesse M. and Eva L.	Patterson	Norwell
April 7, 1931	Charles Robert Gardner	William N. and Edna E.	Jackman	Norwell
January 3, 1932	William Franklin Beach, Jr.	William F. and Grace E.	Moralis	Norwell
February 12, 1932	Barbara Tantillo	Joseph and Lorna Marie	Walton	Norwell
December 30, 1932	Leonare Zebetti	Hilary and Rose	Valli	Weymouth
November 28, 1936	Nancy Ann Torrey	Kenneth A. and Esther M.	Ferbert	Weymouth
December 31, 1936	Charles Hovey Clifford	Kenneth E. and Frances L.	Bullard	Boston

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DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1937

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y M D</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>
February 23	Sarah Helena Roberts	80 2 9	Heart disease, presumably	British West Indies	Norwell
March 15	Edwin Turner	72 — —	Suicide, revolver shot went through or near heart	Somerville	Norwell
April 24	Myrtle Graves	32 9 4	General septicemia laparotomy	Somerville	Brockton
May 2	Fred Martin Curtis	76 — 17	La Grippe, senility, general septicemia	South Scituate	Norwell
June 3	William Francis Woodman	81 0 4	Myocarditis, sclerotic heart, arterioscler- osis	Boston	Norwell
June 29	Catherine L. Caro	63 11 1	Heart disease, presumably coronary sclerosis	Boston	Norwell
July 9	Carl William Buckler	50 — —	Coronary thrombosis	Metcalf, Illinois	Norwell
July 15	Alice Emily Nivin	78 9 7	Carcinoma of stomach, chronic intes- tinal nephritis	Wallingford, Conn.	Norwell
July 20	Thomas James Murray	69 9 21	Mitral regurgitation, chronic interstitial nephritis	East Lebanon, Me.	Norwell
August 21	George Reed	79 6 14	Coronary thrombosis	South Scituate	Norwell
October 5	Walter Parker Manson	82 6 27	Myocardial degeneration, passive con- gestion	Boston	Norwell
October 22	Edward S. Haynes	71 3 5	Heart disease, coronary sclerosis	Newton	Norwell
November 28	Maria Langdon Studley	93 3 6	Chronic nephritis, senility	Newton Up. Falls	Norwell
December 28	Joseph W. Hatch	61 6 21	Arteriosclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage	Boston	Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1937

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y M D</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name of Cemetery</i>
Dec. 25, 1936	Percy W. Cowing	56 — —	Crushing injuries of body, auto accident	Pasadena, California	Washington St.
January 3, 1937	Ellen M. Sylvester	80 5 29	Cancer of intestines	Brookline	First Parish
January 3	Frederick L. Torrey	43 9 0	Bronchial pneumonia	Pembroke	First Parish
January 23	Nathaniel E. Brooks	45 4 5	Carditis	New York, N. Y.	First Parish
February 1	Richard David Young	42 4 21	Right otite media	Boston	First Parish
February 10	James H. Costello	75 2 18	Arteriosclerosis, myocarditis	Rockland	Washington St.
February 22	Elizabeth J. Smith	85 11 0	Carcinoma of ascending colon	Bourne	First Parish
April 24	Mary L. Sylvester	82 2 22	Chronic heart disease, etc.	Braintree	Church Hill
May 14	Elizabeth Briggs	73 6 21	Coronary heart disease	Cambridge	First Parish
May 15	Edward Franklin Delano	82 8 24	Chronic myocarditis	Taunton	First Parish
June 6	George W. Pierce	82 2 23	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Tewksbury	Washington St.
June 21	Harriet Swan Fogg	82 1 —	Coronary thrombosis	Brookline	First Parish
August 11	Chester Jules Dumes	47 9 8	Gangrene left leg	New London, Conn.	Washington St.
August 13	Lillian Forest Carthell	62 4 13	Cerebral hemorrhage	Seituate	First Parish
August 21	William H. Daniels	88 0 0	Carcinoma of rectum	Brookline	First Parish
November 28	Mary P. Spear	42 10 28	Pulmonary embolism	Cohasset	Washington St.

Number of Births, 32

Number of Marriages, 25

Number of Deaths, 14

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS

Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$533.75
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	487.50
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	492.50
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	500.00
Alfred H. Prouty, Tax Collector	745.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	600.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	75.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150.00
John M. Lind, School Committee	75.00
Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	10.00
Schuyler Dillon, Town Accountant	50.00
Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	350.00
Mary DeMarchi, Election Officer	5.00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	5.00
Alice C. Merritt, Election Officer	5.00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	5.00
Carleton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	5.00
Marion Brainard, Election Officer	5.00
Norman S. Wiggin, Election Officer	5.00
Special Police, July 4, 1937	19.00
John T. Osborn, Constable	83.50
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	18.00
Lloyd B. Henderson, Constable	19.00

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SUPERINTENDENT

Frederick H. Hall, Constable	29.00
Robert Goosby, Constable	2.50
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Expended	\$4,384.75
Appropriation	4,565.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$180.25

INCIDENTALS

Hobbs & Warren, supplies	\$88.17
Joseph F. Totman, stamps and envelopes ..	134.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forms	11.41
John Matheson, deputy bond	10.00
Sanderson Bros., supplies	67.75
Herbert A. Lincoln, expenses	26.13
Clifton S. Deane, expenses	17.50
Ralph H. Coleman, expenses	7.50
Joseph F. Merritt, recording fees	64.00
Sparrell Funeral Service, death returns	4.00
J. J. Shepard & Sons, death returns .....	.50
John B. Washburn, Register, recording	15.03
Alfred H. Prouty, collector's expense	173.69
Carrie M. Ford, printing	91.00
Chas. H. Pike, bonds	158.00
Memorial Press, town reports	250.20
Comm. of Mass., note certifications	8.00
Lloyd Henderson, seal bounty	5.00
Julia Morton, assessors' records	29.42
Plymouth County Clerk of Courts, decree nisi copy .....	.25
Rockland Standard, printing and advertis- ing	69.85
Herbert E. Robbins, bonds	61.50
Fidelity Specialty Co., supplies	1.87
Rockland Transportation Co., express35
L. E. Newcomb, tax settlement	16.26
A. Turner, fence	10.84

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Old Colony Memorial, town reports	4.77
Town of Scituate, taxes	23.58
Plymouth Co. Selectmen's Assn., dues	6.00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., record book	6.50
Kenneth A. Torrey, supplies and expense	8.15
A. P. Billings, services	1.50
Land Court, filing petitions	85.50
A. W. Babbitt Co., check register	5.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	1.25
Groom & Co., supplies	1.60
Thorp & Martin, supplies	23.15
Herbert A. Lincoln, legal services	25.00
Remington-Rand Co., supplies	1.50
Various doctors, birth returns	1.25
Herbert E. Robbins, expenses	10.00
Davol Printing House, printing	10.15
W. B. Mason, stamp88
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	\$1,538.50
Appropriation	\$1,600.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$61.50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Payments	\$165.00
Irving Henderson, groceries	84.25
Edison Electric Ill. Co., lights	15.85
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary	51.70
Ramsey Oil Co., fuel	28.31
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Expended	\$345.11
Appropriation	400.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$54.89

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

LIGHTING STREETS

Edison Electric Ill. Co., contract	\$543.84
Expended	\$543.84
Appropriation	545.00
Unexpended Balance	\$1.16

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Janitor	\$1,248.00
Fuel	282.83
Light	246.95
Janitor's Supplies	86.44
Repairs	35.42
Telephone	131.03
Gas	8.88
All Other	171.40
Expended	\$2,210.95
Appropriation	2,300.00
Unexpended Balance	\$89.05

SCHOOL AND VISITING NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, nurse	\$1,399.92
Appropriation	1,400.00
Unexpended Balance .....	.08

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D.M.D., services	\$700.00
Appropriation	700.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. G. Vinal, M.D., services	\$100.00
Appropriation	100.00

JAMES LIBRARY

Treasurer, James Library Assn.	\$200.00
Appropriation	200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Norwell Legion Band	\$125.00
Chas. E. Staples, flags	11.25
Olive E. Dolan, wreaths	23.63
John P. Squire Co., supplies	16.80
C. W. Robinson, supplies	14.00
William O. Prouty, carting	5.00
Rockland Standard, general orders	6.25
William T. Dunbar, flowers	34.32
J. H. Sparrell, transportation	8.00
C. W. Thomas, supplies	4.20
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Expended	\$248.45
Appropriation	250.00
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Unexpended Balance	1.55

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Howard L. Jackson, labor	\$25.00
Thomas Rose, labor	8.00
W. Wallace Farrar	16.25
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Expended	\$49.25
Appropriation	50.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.75

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$50.00
Appropriation	75.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$25.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Treasurer of Plymouth County	\$100.00
Appropriation	100.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$123.40
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	11.50
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Expended	\$134.90
Appropriation	150.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$15.10

SIGN BOARDS

Howard A. Delano, labor and material	\$10.34
W. C. Soule, painting	10.50
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Expended	\$20.84
Appropriation	50.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$29.16

W. P. A. EXPENSE AND DELIVERY OF MATERIAL

Donald C. Merritt, travel expenses	\$135.00
Andrew Prest, carting	67.00
American Red Cross, Rockland	1.50
Treasurer of the United States, administra- tion	54.67

TOWN OF NORWELL

F. Makowski, repairs	2.00
Josselyn's Market, supplies82
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Expended	\$260.99
Appropriation	\$350.00
Unexpended Balance, January	
1	24.16
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	374.16
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Unexpended Balance	\$113.17

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$450.00
Appropriation	450.00

INSURANCE

Herbert E. Robbins, school and sealer	\$643.70
Chas. H. Pike, school	439.20
Herbert A. Lincoln, school	298.27
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Expended	\$1,381.17
Appropriation	1,500.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$118.83

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:

Moth	\$255.00
Interest	191.00
Fire Department	15.00
Aid to Dependent Children	182.00
Schools	315.00
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EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

Expended	\$958.00
Appropriation	3,500.00

Unexpended Balance	\$2,542.00
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Unexpended Transfers:

Moth	\$164.39	
Interest08	
Fire Department	2.76	
Schools	12.78	
		<hr/> 180.01

Returned to Overlay Surplus	\$2,722.01
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ARMISTICE DAY

American Legion Post 192, share of expense (tri-town)	\$118.09
Appropriation	150.00

Unexpended Balance	\$31.91
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CLIFTON S. DEANE, Chairman
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
Selectmen

TOWN OF NORWELL

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Monetary Aid	\$825.30
Charles E. Goldman, groceries and supplies	141.89
John F. Brooks, groceries and supplies	400.01
E. N. Josselyn, groceries and supplies	1,051.31
Irving R. Henderson, groceries and supplies	599.26
R. C. Smith, groceries and supplies	162.20
I. Austin Lincoln, groceries and supplies	85.09
Chester W. Robinson, groceries and supplies	149.16
Harold Ramsay, groceries and supplies; fuel	320.39
Stop and Save Market, groceries and supplies	42.00
Floyd Osborne, rent	30.00
W. D. Jacobs, rent	220.00
Phillips Bates Co., fuel	13.00
Arthur Merritt, fuel	16.00
Perry H. Osborn, fuel	12.00
Taylor Coal Co., fuel	38.75
Hingham Cooperative Bank, rent	15.00
Clifford L. Smith, trucking	15.00
Brockton Edison Co., lights	9.94
Homestead Farms, Inc., milk	13.72
J. J. Dwyer, ambulance	20.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board and care	135.71
Sadie N. Oakman, board and care	71.25
Gertrude Gardner, nursing	25.00
Bemis Drug Co., supplies	5.50
Fred S. Delay, supplies	1.00
C. H. Kidder, shoes	4.25
Lelyveld Shoe Co., shoes	17.20
Mima Macdonald, board and care	379.86
Massachusetts General Hospital	191.54
South Weymouth Hospital	225.18
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	29.25

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

Raymond G. Vinal, M.D.	154.45
Samuel Allen, M.D.	21.00
Seth L. Strong, M.D.	26.00
Samuel Segal, M.D.	25.00
A. H. Barron, M.D.	50.00
H. T. Handy, M.D.	45.00
W. P. Grovestein, M.D.	25.00
M. J. Dunn, D.M.D.	5.00
City of Salem	238.05
Town of Rockland	114.38
Town of Plymouth	12.94
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Expended	\$5,982.61
Appropriation	6,000.00
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Balance Unexpended	\$17.39

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Monetary Aid	\$19,225.50
E. H. Sparrell, burial	113.00
Weymouth Hospital	68.00
L. B. Schultz, board and care	125.00
Hollis Auto Co., ambulance	8.00
Charles Hammond, M.D.	9.00
Raymond G. Vinal, M.D.	40.00
Town of Marshfield	99.61
City of Brockton	20.00
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\$19,708.11	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Monetary Aid	\$628.50
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HERBERT A. LINCOLN, Chairman
 CLIFTON S. DEANE,
 RALPH H. COLEMAN,
 Board of Public Welfare

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The Board of Assessors wish to state that at the close of the year 1937 the taxes of the town were in better shape than they have been for a number of years. On April 9th the Selectmen received a settlement of the Dunbar shortage in the amount of \$7,720.14 and on May 14th a settlement of the Spencer shortage of \$504.80.

The tax collector has returned the 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 warrants on Real Estate, Poll Taxes, and Motor Excise all collected. The 1931 collection was handled by four collectors and the 1932, 1933, and 1934 by three collectors. The town lost by the lax way in which the collections were handled and a large number of abatements were necessarily made which if handled properly could have been collected.

The Board would like to call your attention to the fact that the 1937 Poll taxes were all collected before the end of the year. This is as it should be, and we ask your cooperation with the collector in seeing that your Poll taxes and Motor Excise taxes are paid in thirty days from date of bill. If not so paid, the collector must collect according to state law and extra charges are made. Real Estate taxes should also be paid at as early a date as possible.

	1936	1937
Taxable Real Estate	\$1,875,920.00	\$1,896,055.00
Taxable Personal Property	185,025.00	187,244.00
Taxable Valuation	2,060,945.00	2,083,300.00
Warrant to Collector	74,194.02	74,999.01
State Tax	3,200.00	3,680.00

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

County Tax	3,632.75	3,776.44
Plymouth County Hospital	929.74	929.74
State Audit	225.13	638.15
State Parks	31.95	38.63
Care of Civil War Veterans ..	161.60	190.00
Trans. from Surplus Overlay	3,000.00	3,500.00
Persons Assessed	847	873
Acres of Land Assessed	12,720	12,672
Number of Houses	631	640
Number of Horses	74	64
Number of Cows	128	112
Number of Neat Cattle	21	19
Number of Sheep and Goats ..	3	4
Number of Swine	8	26
Number of Fowl	20,172	23,471
Tax Rate per \$1,000.	\$36.00	\$39.00
Polls Listed	579	581
Polls Assessed	573	528
Poll Warrant to Collector	\$1,146.00	\$1,046.00
No. of Autos Subject to Excise	915	943
Auto Excise Valuation	\$173,760.00	\$195,970.00
Excise Warrant to Collector ..	4,672.70	5,453.40

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
CLIFTON S. DEANE
HERBERT A. LINCOLN

LIST OF JURORS

From July 1, 1937, to July 1, 1938

Apts, Herbert W. plumber	Summer Street
Bent, Edwin C. merchant	Washington Street
Burns, John W. laborer	Winter Street
Colburn, Howard W. laborer	Tiffany Road
Davis, John D. salesman	Main Street
Gooch, Adelbert O. farmer	Washington Street
Hall, Walter R. poultryman	Washington Street
Hall, John M. contractor	Washington Street
Hamblen, Carlton B. painter	Grove Street
Harris, Charles A. retired	Tiffany Road
Henderson, Arthur F. laborer	River Street
Herchenroder, Howard J. druggist	Washington Street
Howe, Edward L. carpenter	Parker Street
Hunt, Ernest G. laborer	Tiffany Road
Johnson, Walter A. farmer	Norwell Ave.
Jones, Walter M. shoeworker	Washington Street
Liddell, James A. broker	River Street
Loring, George M. shoeworker	Pond Street
McLauthlin, Clarence M. salesman	Tiffany Road
Maxwell, Andrew carpenter	Main Street
Neftel, Basil K. retired	River Street
Prouty, Charles G. student	Washington Street
Snowdale, G. Lancaster laborer	Tiffany Road
Sousa, Joseph B. laborer	Grove Street
Wiggin, Norman L. shoeworker	High Street

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

By vote of the town meeting, March, 1937, the name of the Ridge Hill Library was changed to William J. Leonard Memorial Library in recognition of Mr. Leonard's services in starting and carrying on this institution.

The circulation during the past year has increased largely, having risen to 2464 volumes, which is unusual for a library of its size and resources. The trustees feel that it is doing an important work in the west end of town, both for the school children and for adult readers.

Since January, 1936, 124 volumes have been added, 86 by purchase and 38 by gift, including 25 presented by the State Library Division.

The library has been open throughout the school year from 2:30 to 4:30 and from 7 to 8 p.m. During the summer vacation it was open during the evening hour only. It is free to all citizens of the town.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Cann, attendant	\$16.00
Book purchases	74.85
Supplies	6.00
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	\$96.85

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,
Trustees.

FORESTRY

The work in the Town Forest in 1937 has been confined to pruning and weeding in the forest north of the old high school ground. The appearance of this forest is very much improved and its prospective value for timber production, as well as its recreational value greatly increased.

Mr. Bruce has inspected the trees planted two years ago by the W.P.A. on the George Washington Memorial Town Forest on Circuit Street, and reports that they are looking well and have made a satisfactory growth.

C. A. Bruce, 50 hours	\$25.00
Harry A. Henderson, 50 hours	25.00
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	\$50.00
Appropriation	50.00

CLIFTON S. DEANE, Secretary,
Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD

Scarlet Fever	12
Measles	8
Mumps	24
Chicken Pox	1
German Measles	1
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Dog Bite	2

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	221
Calves	7
Sheep	6
Cattle	2

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Weymouth Hospital	\$44.79
Haynes Memorial Hospital	30.00
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary	31.00
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal	30.00
Dr. H. P. Russell	58.00
Dr. Edward B. Fitzgerald, Clinic	60.00
Dr. Philip Levine	14.00
Dr. Harry T. Handy	9.00
Alice M. Dowd, Nurse at Clinic	6.00
Donald Porter, Repairing Scales	1.00
Henry Bates, Burying Cats	1.00
Franklin Publishing Co., Printing	2.50
Carrie N. Ford, Printing	5.75
Hobbs & Warren Co., Blanks36
Irving R. Henderson, Supplies	90.99

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Homestead Farm, Inc., Supplies	20.78
A. W. Pinson, Inspections	139.25
Robie Leslie	17.00
Horace D. Gaudette, Expense	2.00
Horace D. Gaudette, Salary	25.00
Minot Williamson, Salary	25.00
Joseph F. Merritt	100.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Expense	4.00
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	\$717.42
Unexpended Balance	282.58
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Appropriation	\$1,000.00

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Board of Health

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1937 ..	\$57,364.72	
Total Receipts for 1937	209,122.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Total Payments of Warrants	\$247,486.16	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1937	19,000.56	
	<hr/>	\$266,486.72

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1937	\$377.47	
Interest Added, 1937	71.30	
Refund	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$472.77
Withdrawn, 1937	\$45.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1938	427.77	
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TOWN OF NORWELL

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1937	\$560.95	
Interest Added, 1937	74.27	
	<hr/>	\$635.22
Withdrawn, 1937	\$293.20	
Available interest, January 1, 1938	342.02	
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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANNABEL
WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1,000.

Available interest, January 1, 1937	\$182.93	
Interest Added, 1937	35.73	
	<hr/>	\$218.66
Withdrawn, 1937	\$0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1938	218.66	
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INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Income 1937	Expended 1937	Available Jan. 1, 1938
Abigail T. Otis	\$33.24	\$33.24	\$116.50
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	19.64	19.64	159.75
Eliza Josselyn	7.55	7.55	53.75

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

Samuel E. Cudworth	7.67	7.67	57.81
Prudence C. Delano	12.05	5.12	108.03
Nancy Hersey	3.32	3.32	11.65
Mary O. Robbins	7.25	7.25	43.60
Charles H. Merritt	1.50	1.50	.75
James W. Sampson	9.06	9.06	54.50
Susan C. Damon	3.32	3.32	11.65
Davis Damon	3.62	3.23	21.80
Robbins Tomb Fund	3.77	3.77	26.88
George H. Bates	3.17	3.17	6.58
Adeline A. Payne	6.80	6.80	28.38
N. P. Brownell	4.53	4.53	2.25
Betsey Tolman	3.65	5.00	19.76
George P. Clapp	3.79	5.00	24.41
Gad Leavitt	3.81	6.00	24.12
Thomas Sampson	2.47	5.00	4.39
John H. Knapp	3.55	6.00	15.39
Albert S. Greene	8.64	6.00	89.11
Charles Tolman	3.31	5.00	8.17
Chester S. Barker	3.15	3.00	4.85
Samuel D. Stetson	2.37	2.00	4.32
Sarah T. David	2.36	2.00	3.86
Melvin Little	3.13	2.00	4.64
Hosea Stockbridge	6.54	4.00	21.49
Leaffie C. Miller	4.64	0.00	8.50
Abbie S. Bates	12.79	.75	235.47
Olive H. Brigham	3.73	5.25	21.74
Benjamin P. Nichols	2.39	3.25	3.66
Timothy Chapman	3.38	3.25	12.27
Lewis W. Kilburn	3.45	3.25	14.92
Wallace W. Farrar	4.59	6.25	.52
Robert K. Stoddard	5.47	3.25	33.28

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Henry L. Nichols	3.23	3.25	7.00
Wilbur Nichols	3.09	3.25	2.70
Charles E. Brewster	3.02	3.00	.04
Maurice E. Pratt	3.08	3.25	2.07
Vadilla A. Damon	6.05	6.00	.06
Floretta Whiting	2.97	3.25	2.35
Martha E. French	3.02	3.00	.04
Peter Tomansen	1.50	1.50	0.00
Rufus H. Binney	6.20	4.25	7.64
Arthur Stoddard	3.01	3.00	0.00
Herbert T. Howard	3.03	3.25	.28
Willard Thatcher .....	.13	0.00	.13
	<u>\$252.03</u>	<u>\$232.42</u>	<u>\$1,281.06</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Treasurer.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

GYPSY MOTH, STOCK AND PRIVATE

John T. Osborn	\$217.41
John T. Osborn, truck	343.50
Man and truck	36.75
Perley Keene	211.50
Harry A. Henderson	198.00
Charles A. Bruce	36.50
John DeMarchi	45.00
Charles Fish	4.50
William Harney	11.34
Frost Insecticide Co.	8.52
Sherwin Williams Co.	291.52
Acme Rubber Co.	21.65
Gorham Fire Equip. Co.	70.00
Fitz-Henry Gupill Co.	79.19
Joseph's Garage	41.17
Norwell Motor Sales	5.51
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	\$1,622.06
Appropriation	1,665.73
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Balance	\$43.67

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Moth Superintendent

GYPSY MOTH (Emergency)

John T. Osborn	\$16.86
John T. Osborn, truck	22.00
Harry Henderson	8.00

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Perley Keene	12.00
Leo Paradis	3.00
Sherwin Williams Co.	55.00
Fitz-Henry Guptill Co.	7.45
I. R. Henderson	8.37
George A. Beach	1.60

\$134.28

Allotment	255.00
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Balance	\$120.72
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JOHN T. OSBORN,
Moth Superintendent

TREE WARDEN

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn	\$31.50
John T. Osborn, truck	34.00
Harry A. Henderson	34.00
Perley Keene	38.00
Charles Fish	12.50

\$150.00

Appropriation	150.00
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JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn	\$13.50
John T. Osborn, truck	94.50
Harry Henderson	45.25
Perley Keene	47.25

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

Joseph's Garage	18.65
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	\$219.15
Appropriation	225.00
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Balance	\$5.85

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

TENT CATERPILLARS

John T. Osborn	\$18.56
John T. Osborn, truck	33.00
Harry Henderson	16.50
Perley Keene	16.50
Joseph's Garage	4.66
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	\$89.22
Appropriation	100.00
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Balance	\$10.78

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn	\$54.00
John T. Osborn, truck	50.00
Harry Henderson	48.00
Perley Keene	48.00
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	\$200.00
Appropriation	200.00

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

TOWN OF NORWELL

GAFFIELD PARK

Harry Henderson	\$50.00
Appropriation	50.00

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn	\$51.75
John T. Osborn, truck	32.00
John T. Osborn, car	6.50
Harry Henderson	32.00
Perley Keene	32.00

	\$154.25
Appropriation	150.00

\$4.25

Transfer.

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Fire Engineers wish to call the attention of all residents, particularly those in the Hanover and Rockland telephone exchanges, that in case of fire they should call "Emergency—Norwell Fire Department" and give their name and street. Much time can be saved if this method is followed.

Please do not call the telephone operator when the fire alarm sounds as the operator is very busy making necessary calls.

Charles A. Bruce, janitor	\$174.96
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	47.00
Brockton Edison Co.	50.04
Payroll	437.50
Ramsay Oil Co.	111.31
F. H. Hall, janitor	175.00
R. W. MacDonald, stock and labor	11.10
Town of Norwell, hall rental	6.00
Norwell Motor Sales, gas and oil	4.00
Hall's Garage, gas, oil and labor	73.13
Sparrell's Garage, gas, oil and labor	38.07
Joseph's Garage, gas and oil	2.45
Josselyn's Market, supplies	3.41
George A. Beach, stock and labor	78.35
Perry H. Osborn, wood and labor	62.00
Hall & Torrey, pipe, etc.	2.60
Robert Montgomery, install signal switch	6.65
Irving R. Henderson, supplies July 4th	9.73
Clifton, Lambert, supplies July 4th	10.00
Donovan's, lettering trucks	5.00
Fred Burnside, uphol. truck cushions	9.00
John S. Fitts, coal	13.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

J. M. Hall, labor	4.95
J. W. Hall, labor and material	35.64
Jos. Tolman, payroll burning brush	77.75
Rome Bros., paint, brushes, etc.	22.01
Charles Pike, insurance	33.71
Harry Henderson, N. Hanover, brooms	7.88
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	\$1,512.24
Refund Jos. Tolman	77.75
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	\$1,434.49
Appropriation	1,500.00
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Balance	\$65.51

JOHN T. OSBORN, Chief
FREDERICK H. HALL, D. Chief

JOHN T. OSBORN,
EDWARD B. HASKINS,
CHAS. M. WILLIAMSON,
LYONAL D. FORKEY,
JAMES A. LIDDELL,
Engineers

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Maxim Motor Co., brakes, drums and re- pairs	\$148.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.:	
500 ft. new hose approp.	500.00
Coats and boots	198.80
Lights	13.40
Night hitches	33.40

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600 ft. 1½ hose, 150 ft. hose	346.23
Att. and resetting couplings	6.90
Extinguishers and reducers	42.65
Fog noz., bat., bulbs, light, repair.	85.36
Ext. for fog nozzles	15.40
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	\$1,390.14
Appropriation	\$1,475.00
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Balance	\$84.86

JOHN T. OSBORN, Chief
FREDERICK H. HALL, D. Chief

LYONAL D. FORKEY,
CHARLES M. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN T. OSBORN,
JAMES A. LIDDELL,
EDWARD B. HASKINS,
Engineers

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The following is a list of the Deputy Forest Wardens for 1938:

Combination No. 1

Perry H. Osborn, Tel. 127
Ralph H. Coleman,
Tel. 75-W-4
I. R. Henderson, Tel. 182

Combination No. 2

F. H. Hall, Tel. 12-W-4
L. D. Forkey, Tel. 12-W-1
C. M. Williamson

Permits may be obtained from John T. Osborn, F. H. Hall or I. R. Henderson. It is necessary to have a permit for all fires.

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Forest Fire Warden

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

REPORT FOR 1937

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn	\$15.06
Robert MacDonald	21.95
Phillips Bates & Co.	27.18
M. F. Ellis Co.	8.50
Norwell Motor Sales	25.80
Herbert Joseph	14.20
I. Austin Lincoln	2.45
George A. Beach	11.83
John H. Sparrell	168.33
Rockland Welding Co.	8.50
Dyar Sales	14.25
Irving R. Henderson	2.15
New England Road Machinery Co.	1.50
Security Fence Co.	8.20
George R. Jones	17.55
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	\$347.45

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Barstow	\$94.15
Bowker	585.90
Bridge	44.50
Cedar	7.50
Central	786.37
Circuit	284.50
Common	164.04
Common Avenue	21.00

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Cross	283.86
Dover	40.50
Forest	250.70
Forest Avenue	1.00
Green	352.15
Grove	919.51
High	528.66
Lincoln	1,564.29
Main	945.27
Mill Lane	8.44
Mt. Blue	674.68
Mt. Hope	3,131.19
Nealgate	5.00
Norwell Avenue	163.14
Oak	8.00
Parker	660.90
Pine	450.40
Pleasant	349.40
Pond	95.69
Prospect	365.67
River	2,105.24
School	30.12
South	377.22
Stetson	94.25
Summer	719.59
Tiffany	364.33
West	79.74
Winter	257.75
General drainage on above streets	186.34
Incidental account	347.45
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	\$17,348.44

Appropriations:

Town	\$5,600.00	
Town and State	11,750.00	
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TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance	\$1.56
Refunds:	
Tarvia	\$31.13
Rentals	144.86
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	\$175.99

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn	\$947.51
Incidentals	15.06
Man and truck	1,671.00
2 men and 2 trucks	1,756.50
Man and tractor	60.00
Cement mixer	30.00
Arthur Jackman	316.00
Charles E. Davis	309.50
Bert I. Richardson	397.50
Vincent Lincoln	286.50
Howard Jackson	219.00
George Sargent	82.00
Neil Dwyer	531.50
William Maynard	203.50
Norman Wiggin	163.50
R. J. Welband	4.00
Louis Whiting	203.50
Lawrence Winslow	56.00
Perley Keene	221.25
Edward Winslow	163.75
John Prince	92.75
Elmer Snowdale	153.75
William Beach	153.75
John M. Lawrence	153.00
Lyman Lincoln, Jr.	32.00
Robert Goosby	2.50
Frederick H. Hall and truck	610.50
Lyman Lincoln and truck	610.50

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Clifford Smith and truck	476.25
Charles Williamson and truck	610.50
Charles Baldwin	71.00
Robert MacDonald	21.95
Phillips Bates & Co.	27.18
M. F. Ellis Co.	8.50
Norwell Motor Sales	25.80
Herbert Joseph	14.20
I. Austin Lincoln	2.45
New England Metal Culvert Co.	400.30
C. M. White Iron Works	26.00
George A. Beach	11.83
John H. Sparrell	168.33
Bradford Weston Co.	120.90
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	233.89
The Barrett Co.	4,972.58
Rockland Welding Co.	8.50
Weymouth Cement Block Co.	7.68
Weymouth Asphalt Co.	49.43
Dyar Sales	14.25
Irving R. Henderson	2.15
New England Road Machinery Co.	1.50
Security Fence Co.	8.20
Edward Tindale	58.80
William Hersey	4.40
Bessie E. Parr	505.80
Charles Georgetti	30.60
Charles Curtis	1.60
George Jones	17.55
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	\$17,348.44
Appropriation	17,350.00
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Balance	\$1.56

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

TOWN OF NORWELL

SNOW

Supervision	\$29.81	
Material	258.00	
Trucks	73.50	
Labor	66.50	
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	\$427.81	
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures		427.81
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Balance		\$572.19

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

WINTER STREET (Special)

Supervision	\$6.75	
Material	660.37	
Trucks	90.00	
Labor	42.00	
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	\$799.12	
Appropriation		\$800.00
Expenditures		799.12
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Balance		\$.88

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor

MAIN STREET (Special)

Supervision	\$27.56
Material	479.99

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Trucks	304.50	
Labor	187.50	
	\$999.55	
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures		999.55
Balance		\$0.45

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

GREEN STREET (Special)

Supervision	\$1.96	
Material	359.90	
Trucks	24.00	
Labor	14.00	
	\$399.86	
Appropriation		\$400.00
Expenditures		399.86
Balance		\$0.14

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR ROAD GRADER

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Alexander Supply Co. for Road Grader	1,700.00

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1937

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash: On Deposit, etc.		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue	\$35,000.00
Taxes:		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1931	\$243.51	Sawyer Fund	\$16.09
Levy of 1932	3.10	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	.10
Levy of 1933	167.24		
Levy of 1934	142.74	Taxes:	
Levy of 1936	11,329.87	Levy of 1935	\$178.47
Levy of 1937	29,838.40	Motor Vehicle Excise—Levy of 1932 ...	13.91
		Motor Vehicle Excise—Levy of 1934 ...	5.99
Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933		Tailings	\$198.37
			320.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Over-Estimates:	
Levy of 1933	\$1.52	1936 Metropolitan Parks—State	\$7.12
Levy of 1935	105.69	1937 Civil War Veterans—State	125.00
Levy of 1936	413.98	1936 County Tax	53.25
Levy of 1937	321.37	1937 County Tax	171.58
		Federal Grants:	\$356.95
Special Assessments:		Old Age Assistance—Administration ...	\$184.68
Moth, 1932	\$50	Aid to Dependent Children .....	.33
Moth, 1933	22.50		
Moth, 1934	29.31	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Moth, 1936	119.00	Fire Department Equipment	\$84.86
Moth, 1937	212.00		
			\$383.31

Debt Accounts

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	\$62,000.00	
Outside Limit	33,000.00	
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	\$95,000.00	

LIABILITIES

School Loans (New School at \$85,000.00)	95,000.00
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Trust Accounts

ASSETS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$15,717.30	
In Custody of State	200.00	
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	\$15,917.30	

LIABILITIES

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$151.50
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,218.66
Coffin Charity Fund	2,412.77
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,776.25
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	1,173.39
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,642.71
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,342.02
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	\$15,917.30

TOWN OF NORWELL

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Ledger Accounts

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	1937 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	General Government	Expenditures 1937	Revenue— Overlay	Balance Jan. 1, 1938
	\$4,565.00		\$4,565.00	Town Officers	\$4,384.75	\$180.25	
	1,600.00		1,600.00	Incidentals	1,538.50	61.50	
	2,300.00		2,300.00	Town Hall Expenses	2,210.95	89.05	
				Protection of Persons and Property			
	1,500.00	\$15.00 (T)	1,515.00	Fire Department	1,512.24	2.76 (OS)	
	975.00		975.00	Fire Department—Equipment	890.14		84.86
	500.00		500.00	Fire Department—New Hose	500.00		
	150.00		150.00	Tree Warden	150.00		
	225.00		225.00	Spraying Elms	219.15	5.85	
	1,665.73	255.00 (T)	1,920.73	Moth	1,756.34	164.39 (OS)	
	100.00		100.00	Tent Caterpillar	89.22	10.78	
	150.00		150.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	134.90	15.10	
	450.00		450.00	Mosquito Control	450.00		
	100.00		100.00	County Aid to Agriculture	100.00		
				Health and Sanitation			
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Board of Health	717.42	282.58	
	75.00		75.00	Inspector of Animals	50.00	25.00	
	1,400.00		1,400.00	School Nurse	1,399.92	.08	
	300.00		300.00	Transportation—School Nurse	300.00		
	700.00		700.00	Dental Clinic	700.00		
	929.74 (A)		929.74	County Hospital Maintenance	887.48	42.26	
				Highways			
	5,600.00		5,600.00	Town, General	5,598.44	1.56	

—\$2,015.04	4,700.00	7,962.72 (R)	10,647.68	Joint, State and Town	11,750.00	—1,102.32
	400.00		400.00	Green Street	399.86	.14
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Main Street	999.55	.45
	800.00		800.00	Winter Street	799.12	.88
	1,700.00		1,700.00	Road Grader	1,700.00	
	50.00		50.00	Sign Boards	20.84	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Snow Removal	29.16	
.04			.04	Highway Grant, Chapter 464	572.19	
	545.00		545.00	Electric Lights	.04	
				Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	1.16	
	6,000.00		6,000.00	Public Welfare	17.39	
	9,000.00		9,000.00	Old Age Assistance—Town		
	350.00	96.83 (R)	628.83	Aid to Dependent Children—U. S.		.33
1,268.00		182.00 (T)	9,074.75	Old Age Assistance—U. S.	10,708.11	—1,633.36
19.50		7,806.75 (R)	279.68	Old Age Assistance—U. S.—Admin.	95.00	184.68
	400.00	260.18 (R)	400.00	Soldiers' Relief	345.11	
	120.00		120.00	State Aid	54.89	
				Schools and Libraries		
	38,638.36	351.52 (R)	39,304.88	Schools (General)	39,292.10	
		315.00 (T)		Vocational Training	221.91	12.78 (OS)
	500.00		500.00	School Physician	100.00	278.09
	100.00		200.00	James Library	200.00	
	200.00		100.00	W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	96.85	3.15
47,503.07		115.50 (R)	47,618.57	New School Building	47,520.37	98.20
1.93			1.93	New School Building Comm. Exp.		1.93
	3,500.00 (A)		3,500.00	Reserve Fund	958.00	2,542.00 (OS)
				Recreation and Unclassified		
24.16	350.00		374.16	W. P. A. Expense and Delivery	260.99	113.17
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Insurance	1,381.17	
	250.00		250.00	Memorial Day	248.45	118.83
	150.00		150.00	Armistice Day	118.09	1.55
					31.91	31.91

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	1937 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	Expenditures 1937	Revenue— Overlay	Balance Jan. 1, 1938
	50.00		50.00	Town Forest	50.00	
	150.00		150.00	Squares and Triangles	150.00	
	200.00		200.00	Mowing Bushes	200.00	
	50.00		50.00	Gaffield Park	50.00	
				Enterprise and Cemeteries		
	50.00		50.00	Care of Veterans' Graves	49.25	.75
	125.00		125.00	Washington St. Cemetery	121.57	3.43
				Interest and Maturing Debt		
679.70	2,056.00	191.00 (T)	2,926.70	Interest	2,926.62	.08 (OS)
	7,000.00		7,000.00	Debt (School Loan)	7,000.00	
	254.06		254.06	Unpaid Bills—Article 14	254.06	

(R) Receipts.

(T) Transfers of Advisory Board (for regular current expenses) to accounts having insufficient appropriation balances as shown above.

(OS) Closed Out to Overlay Surplus.

(A) Raised by Assessors not Appropriated.

TOWN OF NORWELL

CASH STATEMENT

Year Ended December 31, 1937

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1937, as Reported by the Treasurer	\$57,364.72
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Plus Receipts:

Taxes—Current Year:

Property	\$43,480.87	
Poll	1,006.00	
Personal	5,893.38	
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Taxes—Previous Years:

Property	\$23,856.47	
Poll	290.00	
Personal	1,355.50	
Old Age Assistance	3.00	
	<hr/>	25,504.97

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	6,916.67
Redemption of Tax Titles	7,793.61

From the Commonwealth, General:

Income Tax	\$4,342.61	
Corporation Tax	93.08	
Gas, Electric and Water Companies	1,117.43	
State Valuation	1,503.73	
Veterans' Exemption	2.18	
Inspection of Animals	25.00	
Director of Standards	6.00	
State Aid	320.00	
	<hr/>	7,410.03

From the Commonwealth, for School Purposes:

Dog Tax, Refunded by County	\$243.13
Income Massachusetts School Fund	6,757.21
Income Tax, State	1,606.25
Superintendent, State	637.69
Tuition of Children, State	260.07

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Tuition, Special Cases	1,250.00	
School Aid, Industrial, State	171.91	
	<hr/>	10,926.26
For Welfare and Old Age Assistance:		
Welfare, State	\$945.02	
Old Age Assistance	3,606.87	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance—Aid	7,806.75	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance—Administra- tion	260.18	
Town of Yarmouth, Welfare	422.78	
City of Quincy, Welfare	128.19	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children	96.83	
	<hr/>	13,266.62
Highways:		
State	\$7,962.72	
Sale of Materials	31.13	
Grader Rental	144.86	
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Other Receipts:		
Moth	\$554.13	
Collector of Taxes, Costs	474.52	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	29.50	
Town Hall Rentals	266.00	
Fire Department, Burning Brush	77.75	
Sale of Arsenate of Lead	4.56	
Sale of House and Barn, Sydloski Property	85.00	
Dividends, New School Building	115.50	
Fire Loss, New School Building	12.00	
Income, Sawyer Lot Fund	8.01	
Dog Licenses Collected	544.60	
Withdrawals, Trust Funds	644.72	
Settlement of Former Collectors' Shortages:		
Auditor's Accounts	\$7,918.62	
Excess	208.01	
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Departmental Refunds, 1937	133.46	
Fines and Licenses:		
Wine and Beer Licenses	\$275.00	
Victualler Licenses	14.00	
Sunday Licenses	38.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	22.00	

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Gas, Sale of, Licenses	32.00	
Firearms License (Sale)	1.00	
Pistol Permits	4.50	
Used Car Licenses	30.00	
Auctioneer Licenses	2.00	
Milk Pasteurization License	10.00	
Fines from Second District Court	5.00	
		433.50
Sale of Cemetery Lots		20.00
Interest:		
On Deposits	\$19.72	
On Collectors' Shortage Settlements	98.31	
From Collector on Taxes Overdue	2,136.97	
		2,255.00
		\$13,784.88
From Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		65,000.00
		\$266,486.72

EXPENDITURES

As Classified in System of the State Division of Accounts

General Government	\$8,069.40
Fire Department	2,902.38
Sealer of Weights and Measures	134.90
Moth	1,756.34
Tree Warden	150.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00
Squares and Triangles	150.00
Tent Caterpillar	89.22
Spraying Elms	219.15
Gaffield Park	50.00
Board of Health	723.17
County Hospital	887.48
School and District Nurse	1,399.92
School and District Nurse, Transportation	300.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
School Physician	100.00
Snow Removal	400.25
Road Grader	1,700.00

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Highways, State and Town Funds	19,574.53
Street Lighting and Signs	564.68
Public Welfare, Town Funds	6,095.33
Old Age Assistance, Town, State and U. S.	19,703.50
Aid to Dependent Children	628.50
State Aid	120.00
Soldiers' Benefits	345.11
Vocational Training	221.91
Schools, Town and State Funds	39,592.10
Libraries, Two	296.85
New School Building, 1937	47,520.37
W.P.A. Expense and Delivery of Material	260.99
Memorial Day	248.45
Care of Veterans Graves	49.25
Armistice Day	118.09
Town Forest	50.00
Insurance	1,381.17
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Mosquito Control	450.00
Washington Street Cemetery	121.57
Interest Expense	2,926.62
Revenue Loans Paid Off	70,000.00
Old School Building (In Part)	2,000.00
New School Building (In Part)	5,000.00
Charity Funds	362.20
Cemetery Funds	310.42
State Tax	4,679.28
County Tax	3,604.86
Dog Licenses to County	544.60
Refunds, Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
1936	3.84
1937	268.73
Paid Collector for Costs	361.00
	\$247,486.16
Cash on Hand December 31, 1937, as Reported by the Treasurer	
	\$19,000.56

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant.

TOWN OF NORWELL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1931 TAXES

Re-Commitment Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$259.45
Paid Treasurer	\$223.57	
Abatements	35.88	
	<hr/>	\$259.45

1932 TAXES

Re-Commitment Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$311.93
Paid Treasurer	\$221.75	
Abatements	90.18	
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MOTOR EXCISE

Re-Commitment Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$92.78
Paid Treasurer	\$49.26	
Abatements	43.52	
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1933 TAXES

Re-Commitment Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$296.60
Paid Treasurer	\$178.26	
Tax Title38	
Abatements	117.96	
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POLL TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$20.00
Paid Treasurer	\$6.00	
Abatements	14.00	
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		\$20.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$7.00
Paid Treasurer	\$4.00	
Abatements	3.00	
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		\$7.00

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$305.37
Paid Treasurer	\$206.26	
Abatements	99.11	
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		\$305.37

1934 TAXES

Re-Commitment Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$654.10
Paid Treasurer	\$404.07	
Tax Titles	117.92	
Abatements	132.11	
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		\$654.10

POLL TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$88.00
Paid Treasurer	\$32.00	
Abatements	56.00	
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		\$88.00

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$433.81
Paid Treasurer	\$315.61	

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Abatements	103.09	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	15.14	
	<hr/>	\$433.84

1935 TAXES

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$9,845.68
Paid Treasurer	\$9,015.79	
Tax Titles	398.08	
Abatements	431.81	
	<hr/>	\$9,845.68

POLL TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$74.40
Paid Treasurer	\$46.40	
Abatements	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$74.40

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$499.65
Paid Treasurer	\$378.65	
Abatements	99.19	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	21.81	
	<hr/>	\$499.65

1936 TAXES

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$27,119.54
Paid Treasurer	\$15,345.61	
Tax Titles	417.50	
Abatements	126.72	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	11,229.71	
	<hr/>	\$27,119.54

POLL TAX

Outstanding December 31, 1936		\$282.00
Paid Treasurer	\$208.00	
Abatements	60.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$282.00

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MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1936	\$1,377.86	
Warrant January 23, 1937	88.79	
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Paid Treasurer	\$1,213.88	
Abatements	134.01	
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	\$1,347.89	
Refund	3.84	
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	\$1,344.05	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	122.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,466.65

1937 TAXES

Commitment as per Warrants		\$81,255.86
Paid Treasurer	\$49,839.01	
Tax Titles	1,201.38	
Abatements	313.42	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	29,902.05	
	<hr/>	\$81,255.86

POLL TAX

Commitment as per Warrants		\$1,054.00
Paid Treasurer	\$1,006.00	
Abatements	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,054.00

MOTOR EXCISE

Commitment as per Warrants		\$5,410.80
Paid Treasurer	\$4,841.76	
Abatements	521.28	
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	\$5,363.04	

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Refunds	262.53	
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	\$5,100.51	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	310.29	
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		\$5,410.80

INTEREST

Collections:

1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 \$1,702.19
Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. PROUTY,

Tax Collector

NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

The usual work of the Association has been carried on with the helpful co-operation of our townspeople in the membership drive, the Tuberculosis Seal Sale, and the Rummage Sales.

The outstanding activity of the year has been the Health Survey conducted in March and June, by the State Department of Health, with the help of the local Board of Health and the Visiting Nurse Association. In March over eighty children of pre-school age were thoroughly examined by a physician, a dentist, and a nutritionist. Advice was given to the parents as to further care, and the response to this opportunity was very gratifying. The records are to be kept and carried on into the school years so it is hoped that the benefits of this survey will continue. In June about twenty children who could not come earlier were examined with similar results.

As a further health measure, the State nutritionist spent many days in Norwell during August, giving personal advice and help in homes where it was requested. With the co-operation of neighboring towns, nutrition work of this kind could be carried on and would, no doubt, be of great value.

The Annual meeting of your Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 9th, at the Town Hall. It is expected that a speaker will be present to discuss Group Hospital Insurance—a subject of interest to all.

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Notices of this meeting will be sent to all members and will be published in the local papers. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in this subject and in the work of the Association to be present.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE R. C. ATWATER,
President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1937

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$187.75
Nurse's personal use of car	53.00
Entertainment and sales	382.79
Fees—bedside nursing	273.50
Interest	5.82
Dental clinic	53.00
Baby clinic	38.50
Town of Norwell—transportation of nurse	300.00
Tuberculosis seal sale	70.75
Miscellaneous	55.00
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Total Receipts for 1937	\$1,420.11
Cash on hand January 1, 1937	399.51
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	\$1,819.62
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Expenditures

Nurse's salary	\$300.00
Substitute nurse's salary	66.00
Dental and pre-school clinic	230.00
Baby clinic	206.00
Auto insurance and accident insurance on nurse	59.46

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Automobile expense	377.09
Medical and office supplies and printing	21.98
Telephone	21.40
Miscellaneous	102.00
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Total expenditures for 1937	\$1,383.93
Cash on hand December 31, 1937	435.69
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	\$1,819.62
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JAMES H. BARNARD,
Treasurer

NURSE'S REPORT

From January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

Number of patients cared for	67
Number of nursing visits	745
Number of free nursing visits	201
Number of pre-natal visits	34
Number of infant-welfare visits	46
Number of pre-school visits	205
Number of tuberculosis visits	21
Number of social-service visits	77
Number of visits made for Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare	103
Number of visits made by parents to Well-Child Conference	83
Number of children examined at State Health Sur- vey	102
Number of follow-up visits for hospital and clinics	109
Number of conferences attended	29
Number of children attending diphtheria-preven- tion clinic	35

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

REPORT OF COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Extension Service, Town of Norwell

By William D. Jacobs, Town Director

In presenting the report of Extension Service activities for the town of Norwell, I would like to first call your attention to the fact that the Plymouth County Extension Service has been functioning for the betterment of Agriculture, Home Life, and the boys and girls of the County for twenty-three years. It is your organization and its service to you is dependent in large measure upon your desire and request for such services.

REPORT OF ARGICULTURAL WORK

The County Extension Service endeavors to present useful and practical information to farmers of the County and encourage the application of the same. We aid in securing and presenting information on production, marketing, and assist in cooperative enterprises.

During 1937 much time has been given to the Agricultural Conservation Program. The program is in line with our agricultural teachings and can be of assistance to county farmers. Four hundred and fifty men are expected to receive payments totaling \$25,000.

We have assisted in every way possible various organizations that have requested our services. Among these are the Associations of County Dairymen, Poultrymen, Cranberry Growers, Production Credit, Goat Owners, Bee Keepers, Rural Resettlement, various Fairs, Granges, and Egg Auction.

Thirty-two hundred farmers in the County were sup-

plied with timely information regarding agricultural problems, while 696 farm visits were made.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

It is the aim of Home Economics Extension Work to assist women with problems connected with house-keeping, home management, and family life.

During 1937, in addition to the service given individual homes, sixty-seven groups have been organized for study along some one of the lines indicated above. In January of 1938, sixteen more groups were added to this list. The total enrollment is well over 1500. Two hundred and fifty-seven women have helped in the organization and carrying out of the program. The subjects especially studied during this period have been home management, home grounds improvement, food preservation, furniture refinishing, chair seating, and clothing. Work has also been included in nutrition, parent education and recreation.

CLUB WORK

In 4-H Club Work, the Extension Service provides for the boys and girls of the County an opportunity for educational development through study and practice in home economics and agriculture, as well as an opportunity for self-improvement. It emphasizes the home, and brings club members and parents together in a common interest. It develops cooperation, leadership, self-confidence, ambition, sportsmanship, ability to think, responsibility and community spirit.

There were 106 4-H Clubs organized in 1937 with an enrollment of 1620 different boys and girls. Those clubs were under the supervision of about 100 volunteer local leaders. All towns and cities in the county had some type of 4-H Club Work this year.

Forty-five are on the mailing list to receive informa-

tion relating to Poultry, Fruit, Dairy, Market Garden, and Cranberries.

Fourteen calls relating to agriculture were made by the agent.

Enrolling to keep Farm Records, such as Farm Inventories, Farm Accounts, and Poultry Accounts were women.

In the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1937 there were eleven men enrolled and five are expected to receive payments. These men will receive a proportionate amount of some \$25,000 earned this year by county farmers, depending on the size of farm and amount of conservation work carried out by each individual.

Meetings held in the town were on Agricultural Conservation.

Norwell men and women have also attended many meetings country-wide in nature.

One dairyman is a member of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

There were two organized groups in home management and one in parent education. A demonstration on food selection was given.

Many Norwell women attended the series of meetings on home ground improvement held in Hanover.

Additional help along various lines has been given by letter, telephone, office call or home visit.

CLUB WORK

A food club was organized in Norwell this last year which proved to be very successful under the leadership of Miss Choris Jenkins.

Several boys and girls enrolled as garden club members. These club members were visited by the County Club Agent and each had his or her garden scored.

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BUDGET FOR 1938

	Expended 1937	Requested 1938	Approved by Advisory Board
Tree Warden	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00	600.00	500.00
Tent Caterpillar	89.22	150.00	150.00
Gypsy Moth, Town & Private	1,756.34	1,665.73	1,665.73
Spraying Elms	219.15	425.00	425.00
Gaffield Park	50.00	50.00	50.00
Town Forest	50.00	100.00	50.00
Squares & Triangles ..	150.00	150.00	150.00
Schools	39,292.10	38,425.82	36,430.82
Vocational Training ..	221.91	300.00	300.00
School Dentist	700.00	700.00	700.00
School Physician	100.00	100.00	100.00
School & Dis. Nurse	1,399.92	1,400.00	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	300.00	300.00	300.00
Board of Health	717.42	850.00	700.00
Board of Public Wel- fare	5,982.61	6,000.00	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,623.61	9,000.00	9,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	628.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	345.11	400.00	400.00
State Aid	120.00	120.00	120.00
Highway— General Purposes ..	5,598.44	9,900.00	8,800.00
Snow Removal	427.81	2,100.00	2,100.00
James Library	200.00	200.00	200.00
Wm. J. Leonard Library	96.85	200.00	200.00
Washington St. Cemetery	121.57	125.00	125.00

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	Expended 1937	Requested 1938	Approved by Advisory Board
Care of Veterans'			
Graves	49.25	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	248.45	250.00	250.00
Armistice Day	118.09	150.00	150.00
Fire Dept. General	1,512.24	1,400.00	1,400.00
Fire Dept. Equipment	890.14	1,100.00	1,100.00
Town Office Expense ..	2,210.95	2,300.00	2,300.00
Town Officers	4,384.75	4,700.00	4,700.00
Incidentals	1,538.50	1,600.00	1,600.00
Sign Boards	20.84	50.00	50.00
Street Lights	543.84	545.00	545.00
Insurance	1,381.17	158.50	158.50
Sealing Weights and Measures	134.90	150.00	150.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00	75.00	75.00
Reserve Fund	958.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
W.P.A. Fund for			
Materials	260.99	50.00	50.00
Notes	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interest	2,926.62	2,837.50	2,900.00
Total	\$91,769.29	*\$98,377.55	*\$95,045.05

The following amounts appear in articles:

Art. 2 Highway Chap. 81	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00
Art. 3 Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
Art. 4 County Aid to Agricul. ..	100.00	100.00
Art. 5 Mosquito Control	450.00	450.00
Art. 8 School Lighting	175.00	175.00
Art. 9 W.P.A. School Grading ..	1,500.00	Not appr.
Art. 10 Grading Central Station ..	250.00	Not appr.
Art. 14 Infirmary Overdraft	3.62	3.62
Art. 15 Gypsy Moth, Special	450.00	Not appr.
Art. 16 New Sprayer	950.00	950.00
	**\$10,578.62	**\$8,378.62

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

The following items must be paid under state laws and no town vote is needed. The approximate amounts are given that you may know the estimated amount the town must raise.

State Taxes	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00
County Tax	3,600.00	3,600.00
County Hospital	930.00	930.00
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	\$9,230.00	\$9,230.00
	*98,337.55	*95,045.05
	**10,578.62	** 8,378.62
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Grand Total	\$118,186.17	\$112,653.67

Amount Raised in 1937—\$113,073.53 Tax Rate—\$39.00

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Norwell,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We desire to call your attention to the compensation received by various Town Officers and Department Heads for the year 1937, which are as follows:

Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$533.75
(Old Age Assistance \$25.00)	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	487.50
(Old Age Assistance \$55.00)	
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	492.50
(Old Age Assistance \$15.00)	
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	500.00
Alfred H. Prouty, Tax Collector	745.00
(Warrants and Demands Refunds \$361.00)	

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Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	600.00
(Board of Health \$100.00, Dog Licenses \$44.40, Recording Fees \$64.00)	
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	75.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150.00
John M. Lind, School Committee	75.00
Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	10.00
Schuyler Dillon, Town Accountant	50.00
Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	350.00
Mary DeMarchi, Election Officer	5.00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	5.00
Alice G. Merritt, Election Officer	5.00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	5.00
Carleton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	5.00
Marion Brainard, Election Officer	5.00
Norman S. Wiggin, Election Officer	5.00
Special Police, July 4, 1937	19.00
John T. Osborni, Constable	83.50
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	18.00
Lloyd B. Henderson, Constable	19.00
Frederick H. Hall, Constable	29.00
Robert Goosby, Constable	2.50
Expended	\$4,384.75
Appropriation	4,565.00
Unexpended Balance	\$180.25

We also desire to call attention again to the fact that all articles involving an appropriation must be submitted to the Advisory Board on or before January 15th, 1939. Written reports of various Department Heads are requested to be submitted to the Board of Selectmen of the expenditures in their departments for the past year not later than January 15th, 1939.

We also wish to call your attention again to the report of outstanding unpaid taxes:

1936 TAXES

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 11,229.71

POLL TAX

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 14.00

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 122.60

1937 TAXES

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 29,902.05

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 310.29

The Advisory Board wishes at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendents of the various departments for their cooperation in helping us to plan our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman
W. WALLACE FARRAR
DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY
WILLIAM D. JACOBS.
LESTER SCOTT
FRED R. BURNSIDE
HENRY C. FORD
JARED A. GARDNER
ALAN C. VIRTUE, Secretary
Advisory Board

TRANSCRIPT OF ARTICLES IN WARRANT

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1938, AT 7:30 P.M.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund to be provided for by transfer from overlay surplus.

(Approved by the Advisory Board which recommends that the sum of two thousand dollars be transferred.)

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

(The sum of \$100.00 is approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 6. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways (General Purposes), Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Memorial Town Hall Expenses, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillars, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, Fire Equipment, Mosquito Control, Insurance, James Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Care of Veterans' Graves and Town Forest.

Article 7. Will the town vote to request payment of a reimbursement fee of \$1.00 together with additional for janitor service, when lights and heat are required in the High School Hall; said Hall to be used only by organizations or Societies within the Town and only for such functions as may not be held in Cushing Memorial Town Hall. Free use by Alumnae Association, Parent-Teachers Association, Boy and Girl Scouts and for suppers served by town organizations unless for the express purpose of profit when \$1.00 shall be charged.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board but recommended that a charge of \$5.00 exclusive of the janitor be made except that the Parent-Teachers Association, Alumnae Association, Boy and Girl Scouts have free use.)

Article 8. Will the town vote to raise the sum of \$175.00 to be added to the school budget to cover the cost of the use of the school building by societies or organizations of the town.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 9. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. for labor, materials and supplies for use in grading, loaming and seeding of the High School grounds and the construction of a parking space.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 10. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$250.00 to grade the grounds back of the Central Fire Station for a parking space.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to substitute for Section 5 of the by-laws providing for a permanent Advisory Board as first presented to the town and accepted by the town but not approved by the Attorney General the following:

“Section 5. The Advisory Board may request the Selectmen and other town officials under whose directions appropriations are expended, to submit to them at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, an estimate of the appropriations necessary for their various departments, and request them to appear before them for consultation.”

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale the so-called District No. 2 School House property on Main Street with buildings thereon or act on anything pertaining thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell the property on School Street formerly owned by Daniel T. Brown but now owned by the town.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 14. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$3.62 to cover Infirmary Overdraft Account now appearing on the town books.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the suppression of Gypsy Moths.

Additional amount recommended by the state forester as needed.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of a new sprayer.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 17. To hear a report from the Board of Health of the town of Norwell upon the action taken by said board with regard to a certain piggery situated near Prospect Street and now or formerly owned by Gertrude Pantano and now or formerly conducted by Frank Pantano and further to hear a statement by the Board of Health with regard to their attitude upon the future existence of any piggery operation in the town of Norwell.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 18. To see if the town will adopt the following by-law or some modification thereof for the purpose of regulating billboards or other outdoor advertising devices.

“TOWN BY-LAW

REGULATION OF ADVERTISING SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS

SECTION 1. *Statutory Authority.* In pursuance of the authority granted to towns in Section 29 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws, and pursuant to all other provisions of law, and without relaxing any restrictions now imposed on outdoor advertising devices by Sections 29 to 33 inclusive of said chapter or by any lawful state regulations thereunder, such devices are hereby further restricted in the Town of Norwell as provided in the following sections.

SECTION 2. *Exemptions.* This by-law shall not apply to signs or other devices in or over public ways, described in Sections 1, 2 or 8, of Chapter 85, General Laws. It also shall not apply to any advertising device legally permitted and maintained on the date of the taking effect of this by-law, until one year after the first day of July next following said date.

SECTION 3. *Definitions:*

“*Advertising devices*” shall mean billboards, painted bulletins, poster panels, signs, placards and other outdoor units designed to call public attention to the matter displayed thereon.

“*Advertising sign*” or “*sign*” shall mean any outdoor advertising device.

“*Sign-board*” shall mean any structure designed for displaying an outdoor advertisement.

“*Highway*” or “*street*” shall mean any public way twenty feet or more in width.

“*Public park*” shall mean a piece of public land of at least five thousand square feet set apart for beauty and public enjoyment.

"Public reservation" shall mean a piece of public land set apart for recreational use, as a state or municipal forest, as a protection to a public water supply, as a memorial, or cemetery, or as a place of unusual scenic or historical interest.

"Permitted" shall mean authorized by an official permit.

"Display" shall mean to make or maintain visible from any highway, public park or reservation.

"Area" of a sign or sign-board shall mean the area of the face view of the entire device, including all attachments except supports and lattice at the base thereof.

"Residential district" shall mean any land occupied by buildings primarily devoted or accessory to residence, lodging or farm uses; unbuilt or open land; land devoted principally to farming, horticulture, floriculture or plantations, including the sale thereon of its own products; to the raising of livestock; or to pasturage, forests, wood-lots, parks, public reservations or cemeteries.

"Non-conforming business" shall mean a business located in a residential or rural district, other than such rural business as farming or the raising and sale on the same premises of farm, garden or orchard products.

"Lawful sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device not prohibited by any provision of law or by any lawful state regulation.

"Accessory sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device which carries only advertisements strictly incidental and subordinate to a principal use of the premises on which it is located, including signs indicating business transacted or goods sold or produced on the premises or an occupant thereof, but not including any sign which is rented or controlled by any party except the owner or occupant of the premises.

“*Sign on a wall*” shall mean a sign closely attached throughout to and facing with that wall, or on a window or door therein.

“*Lot*” shall mean a plot of ground containing and devoted to the purposes of a building, or laid out to contain a building, with all required open spaces; or a tract of unbuilt, undivided land under one ownership.

SECTION 4. *Prohibitions.* No person, firm, association or corporation, except the owner or a tenant occupant of the premises, shall be permitted or allowed to erect, display or maintain any billboard or other outdoor advertising device thereon except in pursuance of written authority from such owner or tenant and unless either the name and address of the party holding such authority or a lawful permit number from the state licensing authority be displayed on such device.

No billboard or other outdoor advertising device shall be erected, displayed, or maintained:

(a) Upon any rock, tree, fence or pole;

(b) Within one hundred feet of any church, public building, monument or memorial, or within three hundred feet of any public park, playground, or public reservation, if within view from any portion thereof; except that this provision shall not apply to accessory signs on the walls of buildings;

(c) If it contains any obscene, indecent or immoral matter;

(d) Unless all parts and attachments and the ground about the base thereof are kept in neat and safe condition.

SECTION 5. *General Restrictions.* No advertising sign or signboard shall be permitted or allowed to be so located as to obstruct a view between any points on connecting streets within fifty feet of a corner of the rights

of way; or to extend more than twenty feet above the surface on which it stands; or to obstruct any door, window or fire-escape on a building; or, if on a roof or wall of a building, to extend above the legal limit of height for such building or wall; or, in a residential district, to extend more than six inches nearer to any boundary of the lot or premises on which it is located than it would be lawful to maintain a building, except as provided in paragraph (c) of Section 6.

SECTION 6. *Restrictions in Residential Districts.* No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, display or maintain, or allow to be displayed or maintained on his or its property, in a residential district, any billboard or other outdoor advertising device, except devices specified in paragraphs (a) (b) (c) and (d) of this section.

(a) Any lawful accessory sign or signs not exceeding five square feet in aggregate area on any one building or lot; or any lawful sign or signs advertising only the sale or rental of the premises, not exceeding a total area of ten square feet; or, on the premises of any public building, public recreation ground, farm, garden, tree-nursery or forest, any lawful accessory signs not exceeding all together fifteen square feet in area within the limits of said premises; or any lawful accessory signs on the front wall of any building occupied by a non-conforming business.

(b) Any lawful sign displayed by the town, or any sign displayed by the United States, the state or the county relative to government business.

(c) At any boundary line of the town a lawful sign not exceeding five square feet in area indicating the meetings of any civic organization located therein.

(d) On property owned or principally occupied by a religious, civic or charitable organization, asso-

ciation of war veterans or the like, any lawful accessory sign displayed by written permission of the Selectmen, with approval of the inspector of buildings if any, for a limited period not exceeding sixty days.

SECTION 7. *Administration.* Whenever notice of an application to a state authority for a permit for an advertising device to be erected or displayed in the town is received by the Town Clerk or any other town official, he shall immediately transmit it to the Selectmen charged with the administration of this by-law. Such officer, or, in the lack of other responsible officer, the Town Clerk, shall thereupon make an examination of the case and, as promptly as possible, within thirty days of the receipt of the application by the town, shall send written notice to the state authority to whom the application is addressed, stating whether or not the proposed advertising device would violate any provisions of this by-law, and, if he finds such violation, specifying what provisions would be violated. In case of such violation, he shall send like notice also to the applicant and to the owner or tenant of the proposed location of the device.

Any person desiring to erect a sign in the town may file a description thereof and of its proposed location with the officer charged with the enforcement of this by-law, who shall thereupon make an examination of the case and shall give written notice to the applicant whether or not the proposed advertising device would violate any provision of this by-law, and if so, what provision.

Said officer shall preserve for record all descriptions, notices of applications, letters and other papers received by him and copies of all notices issued and letters sent by him relating to outdoor advertising.

SECTION 8. *Penalties and Enforcement.* The selectmen or any officer charged with the enforcement of this

by-law shall give written notice of any violation of Sections 4, 5, or 6 of this by-law to the party violating the same and to the owner or tenant of the property concerned with orders to remove promptly any device in violation thereof, and shall cause any party who continues such violation for fifteen days after such notice to be prosecuted; shall pursue appropriate legal processes to restrain the erection or maintenance of devices in violation of this by-law and to cause their removal or abatement in accordance with Chapter 93, Sections 29, 31 and 33; and shall also notify the state regulatory authority of outdoor advertising of any known violations of lawful state regulations that come to his notice.

SECTION 9. If any provision of this by-law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by any Court, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 10. No provision of this by-law shall be construed in such a manner as to be inconsistent with the rules and regulations now or hereafter in force, concerning outdoor advertising, of any state authority having jurisdiction."

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 19. To see if the town will adopt the following by-law or some modification thereof for the purpose of regulating Auto-Trailer, Tourist Camp and Park Sites.

"BY-LAW, TOWN OF NORWELL

REGULATING AUTO-TRAILER, TOURIST CAMP AND PARK SITES

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, certain words and phrases are defined, and certain provisions shall be construed, as herein set out, unless it shall be apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended.

SECTION 2. *Tourist Camp and Park Site Defined.* A "tourist camp or park site" is any place where two or more over-night cabins, tents or trailers are located, or any premises designed or intended for the purpose of supplying to the public a location for over-night cabins, so-called, tents or trailers.

SECTION 3. *Over-Night Cabin, Tent and Automobile Trailer Defined.* An "over-night cabin, tent and trailer" under this ordinance are construed to mean any building, tent, or structure, house car, or automobile trailer, used for, or adaptable to use for, living quarters.

SECTION 4. *Unit Defined.* A "unit" is a section of ground in any tourist camp used, or designed for use, as a location for a single over-night cabin, house car, tent or trailer.

SECTION 5. *Restricted Areas.* No tourist camp or trailer parking site shall be permitted to be located upon any land, owned or controlled by the Town of Norwell, except on such spaces as shall be especially provided for the same.

SECTION 6. *Over-Night Cabin, Tent and Trailer Regulations.* No unit shall contain less than six hundred (600) square feet in area, and no unit shall be permitted to accommodate more than one (1) over-night cabin, tent or trailer.

The provisions of this section shall not, however, be construed to prohibit any property owner, residing upon his land, from accommodating auto trailers of non-paying guests; nor shall they be construed as abrogating the right of any property owner to erect over-night cabins, as they are commonly known, under the above unit rules and under such sanitary restrictions as the town may establish. In such cases permits must be obtained. (See Section seven [7].)

SECTION 7. *Tourist Camp Permit.* It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, or maintain, or to permit to be established or maintained, upon any property owned or controlled by him, a tourist camp in the Town of Norwell, unless there exists a valid permit therefor granted by the Board of Selectmen and existing in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. The application for such a permit shall be accompanied by plans of the proposed or existing tourist camp, showing the location of all buildings, driveways, toilet facilities, baths, laundry facilities, slop sinks and other improvements, and such permit may be granted to anyone meeting the requirements as outlined. A minimum annual permit fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per ten units or fraction thereof shall be paid before such permit shall be issued.

SECTION 8. *Plumbing and Sanitary Requirements.* All tourist camp units shall be provided with a minimum for each sex of one (1) toilet, one (1) bath tub or shower, for every ten (10) units, or fraction thereof; a two-compartment laundry tub, a slop sink and a wash basin with running water, for every ten (10) units or fraction thereof.

No dry or chemical toilet closets shall be installed or used within the limits of any tourist camp site and all such closets shall be sealed while within the limits of the Town of Norwell.

SECTION 9. *Garbage.* A sufficient number of tightly covered cans for garbage disposal shall be installed. Garbage so collected shall be disposed of daily by the management.

SECTION 10. *Limitation of Residence.* It shall be unlawful to remain or live in any tourist camp for more than ninety days in any six months period, excepting, of course, bona fide employees.

SECTION 11. *Record of Guests.* The manager of every tourist camp shall require all persons using the same to register his name, home address and car license number. Such record shall be available at all times for inspection by the Police Department.

SECTION 12. *Lighting.* Every tourist camp shall be adequately lighted by electricity.

SECTION 13. The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health of the Town of Norwell shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance."

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances on the following appropriations, the purpose of which has been completed:

Highway, Green Street	balance	\$.14
Highway, Main Street	balance	.45
Highway, Winter Street	balance	.88
New School Building Comm.	balance	1.93
Fire Department Equipment	balance	84.86
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Total		\$88.26

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Article 21. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 24. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Article 25. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 26. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws?

Article 27. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

REPORT OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Residents of Norwell:

The Building Committee herewith submits a brief report of its proceedings, the acceptance of which we trust will carry with it the release of the Committee.

After interviews with many architects and visits to other new school buildings, Ralph Harrington Doane of Boston was chosen by the Committee to design and build the Norwell High School. His first plan submitted to us was accepted with very few changes and was submitted to reliable contractors for bids on its construction and equipment. The contracts were awarded as follows:

Irving P. Rocheford, General Contractor
James S. Cassedy, Inc., Heating Contractor
George A. Beach, Plumbing Contractor
Barnes and Pope, Electrical Contractor

The result of their labor is evident to all who have visited the building.

We feel it is a public school building equal to any in a town of the size of Norwell and it is the earnest hope of the Committee that it will be adequate to meet the needs of the High School for many years to come.

At the 1937 town meeting the Building Committee recommended that \$2,865. be added to the school budget to purchase new equipment. This released a like amount

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in the New School appropriation budget to be used for changes thought necessary in the construction of the building.

As the building neared completion and new problems arose, it was found that the additional appropriation of \$2,865. was insufficient and the School Committee assumed the task of paying for the necessary changes and extra work, out of the incidental account. The following is a list of the extra amounts spent.

Mats for gymnasium	\$132.00	
Extra wiring	62.95	
Class room equipment	106.80	
Changes in plumbing	107.11	
Painting	10.30	
Moving and setting flagpole	44.43	
Ladders	36.39	
Janitor tools and lawn mower	87.56	
Rubber mats	25.00	
		<hr/> \$612.54

William D. Jacobs
Charles H. Pike
Benjamin Loring
A. Ralph Gordon
J. Lyman Wadsworth
John Lind
Nellie L. Sparrell

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Ralph Harrington Doane, Architect	\$6,618.40
Irving P. Rocheford, General Contractor	85,398.01
James S. Cassedy, Inc., Heating Contractor	16,214.36
George A. Beach, Plumbing Contractor	4,366.36
Barnes & Pope, Electrical Contractor	4,394.60
Ida Szydlowski, Land and Buildings	4,500.00

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Charles Pike, Herbert Lincoln, Herbert Robbins:

Insurance and Bonding	\$2,209.20	
Less dividend	115.50	
Net		2,093.70
George A. Beach, Water System		321.91
Henry S. Wolkins Co., Furniture		2,338.00
Charles E. Hale, Furniture		224.00
Aetna Engineering Co., Pump and repairs ..		156.00
John M. Lind, Surveying		35.00
Spaulding Moss Co., Blue Prints		13.27
Herbert Lincoln, Legal Services		75.00
John B. Washburn, Recording Deed		3.00
J. Foster Merritt, Blue Print		5.00
Mass. Multigraphing Co., Multigraphing Lists		45.61
Franklin Pub. Co., Advertising bids		2.00
Gorham Fire Extinguisher Co., Fire Extinguishers		136.00
Thomas R. Stearns, Iron Work		94.50
Fred Burnside, Curtains and Drapes		485.00
Charles Williamson, Stone fill in gutters		44.66
Brockton Gas Co., Equipment		428.97
Frank Lind, Janitorship		98.50
Charles Baldwin, Janitorship		473.70
Cities Service, Fuel Oil		670.50
Frank Makowski, Refinishing furniture		284.85
Perry H. Osborn, Digging cesspool, etc.		60.00
Rockland Welding Co., Welding tank		11.00
Fred Litchfield, Moving septic tank		25.00
Phillip Towle, Electric wiring		33.70
Charlotte Weare, Clerical work		19.50
Ruth Lawrence, Clerical work		3.00
The Gow Co., Borings		229.60
Edison Co., Light and Power		97.10
Total	\$129,999.80	
Appropriation	130,000.00	
Unexpended balance20

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

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BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman Tel. Norwell 67-3
MRS. NELLIE SPARRELL, Secretary
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Superintendent of Schools

WILLARD SPALDING Tel. Hanover 91

Supervisors

MRS. PANSY STETSON, Music
RODMAN BOOTH, Art

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING

FRANK LIND

MRS. MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

If there appears to be room in the first grade, tests will be given to children who are too young to enter school. No child may take this test who will not be five before the opening of school.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificates. Exemption certificates must be renewed every six months.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The methods of teaching music today are so different and so varied each child cannot help enjoying the subject. For instance, the artistic side is taught before the technical and many types of songs such as rote, observation, study and sight reading are included.

Rhythm play is a special feature in the lower grades which includes marching, swaying, skipping, galloping, jumping, running, clapping and gliding.

All these movements are taught in time to piano or victrola selections.

More advanced rhythms are taught through simple folk dances.

Description music, recognition of instruments and music forms are taught with victrola records.

Norwell schools really should boast of an instrumental department for bands and orchestras are an important part of school life in cities and towns throughout the state and many pupils become fitted to play in college bands and community orchestras.

Wouldn't it be nice to have a band and an orchestra in the new high school building where music sounds fine?

Another "Music Festival of the Grades" will be held in May observing National Music Week.

Our high school chorus is preparing a cantata and the poem chosen is Hiawatha's Childhood by Longfellow and the music is by Grant Schaefer.

Special choruses have furnished songs for the different assemblies held since last September.

Please accept my gratitude for the unwavering support of the school officials and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON

ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

The following is my report for the work of the Art Department in the Norwell Schools for 1937.

The schedule given in this department's report for 1936 was followed to the end of the school year 1936-37.

Beginning in September 1937, five periods on Monday and Thursday of each school week have been devoted to art classes in the high school building. The grades at the Center Primary School have been visited, and supervision of Art instruction carried out, on Monday afternoons. At the Ridge Hill School the same program has been followed on Thursday afternoons.

Pupils' art work has been exhibited in the grade schools at special exercises for parents and the public throughout the school year.

The work of all grades was exhibited at Marshfield Fair. Due to loss of work burned in the fire and curtailment of time, no work was exhibited at the Fair in 1936. It was most gratifying to me that after a lapse of a year, Norwell High School took the first prize at last summer's exhibit. The prize money was used to purchase a year's subscription to the monthly magazine, "Art Instruction," for the school library.

Two members of the class of 1937 are continuing their art education, Constance Robbins at the Massa-

chusetts School of Art, and Lyle Rolfe at the Modern School of Art.

Under the splendid working conditions in our new building the appreciation and practice of good design, form, and color is to become a more important factor in the life of our boys and girls.

I wish to thank the teachers in the grades for their cooperation. I also wish to thank all other members of our system, and townspeople who have shown interest in Art Education.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,

Supervisor of Art

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To Willard B. Spalding, Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit the following report as School Physician:

The early months of the fall term of 1937 were spent in the routine physical examinations. The general health of the students was excellent. All defects of importance were scored and notices returned to the respective parents wherever attention was needed. Particular note was made towards identifying those individuals who should be restricted in their athletic activities. There were very few found in this group.

By way of constructive criticism, it is worthy of note that the Norwell school student was entirely unaware of the fundamentals of good posture. Also, many of the students revealed various degrees of flat feet. These were the essential facts presented to the school officials. Definite steps were taken immediately for launching an organized program of physical and health education as an integral part of the school curriculum. It is expected that this project will gather momentum and produce definite dividends, particularly when the younger classes benefit by successive exposures to physical education.

It was necessary to give daily examinations in the grades of the Central School following a few isolated cases of Scarlet Fever. Adequate precautions were taken and there were no serious complications.

There was an outbreak of Mumps during the month of December in the Ridge Hill section, but this was of no serious consequence.

A total of forty-eight visits to the schools has been required. These varied from single problems to the full morning sessions for the routine examinations.

Under the medical report it might be well to call attention to Tuberculin tests carried out in the High School by the state. Follow-up X-rays and chest examinations did not reveal any active cases.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the enthusiasm and cooperation of the administration, and particularly of the school nurse, Miss Roe.

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

SCHOOL DENTIST

Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to present the following figures showing in brief the work in the dental clinic this past year.

Number of fillings in permanent teeth	327
Number of fillings in temporary teeth	199
Number of extractions in permanent teeth	11
Number of extractions in temporary teeth	61
Teeth treated	24
Number of cleansings	150
Number of completions	147

Since school opened in September we have completed the fifth grade. The work is now being done on the sixth and seventh grades—the sixth being almost completed. Before the end of the school year I hope to complete all grades up to the High School. The mornings are spent mostly on the first four grades and at the present time the first and second grades are nearly 100%. I am indebted and wish to express my thanks to the Red Cross Chapter, School Committee and the Visiting Nurse Association for their assistance in furnishing equipment and helping to establish our new office.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS

SCHOOL NURSE

The following is a report of the School Nurse from January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937.

Number of visits to school (including visits made with school dentist and physician)	367
Number of inspections (throat, teeth, skin, hair, scalp)	69
Number of inspections (sanitary)	33
Number of children excluded during year:	
Chicken pox	1
Scarlet fever	8
Mumps	27
Scabies	1
Impetigo	6
Pediculosis	10
Number of visits made to home of school children ..	203
Number of children taken home from school	47
Number of children with physical defects	243
Number of children having physical defects corrected	96
Number of children in grades 6, 9, 11, having Von Pirquet test	58
Number of children reacting to test	6
Number of children X-rayed	6
Number of children having physical examination as a result of X-rays	4
Number of children in grades 5-10 having ears tested by audiometer	60
Number of children found to have defective hearing	10

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children examined at clinic	30
Number of children having physical defects	23
Number of children having defects corrected	19

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF

<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs. exp. Sept. 1937</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Yrs. att. be- yond High School</i>	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Subjects taught</i>
Leonard Allen	6	Farmington, B.U.	4½	B.S., M.Ed.	English 7-12
Alma Ames	0	B.U.	4		Grades 1-2
Rodman Booth	8	Designer's Art	4		Art 1-12
Alice Brown	10	Hyannis	4 summers		Grades 1-2
Grace Cole	13	Bridgewater	2		Grade 5
Phillip Daggett	10	Bowdoin, B.U., Univ. Maine	4½	A.B.	Principal 5-12, Soc. Science
Henry Farr	7½	Bowdoin, Harvard	6	A.B.	Soc. Science 7-12
Marion Gowdey	0	Radcliffe, Fitchburg	6	A.B., B.S.Ed.	Math. 7-12
Marion Hurley	9	Tufts	4	A.B.	French, Latin 9-12
Choris Jenkins	4	Framingham	4	B.S.	Cooking, Sewing 5-12
Edith Robertson	0	Lowell	4		Grades 3-4
Ella Osborn	24	B.U.	1⅓		Grades 3-4
Florence Pinson	21	Salem Normal	2		Grade 6
Willard Spalding	12	B.U., Harvard, U. of N. H., Wesleyan		B.B.A. M.Ed.	Superintendent
Pansy Stetson	21	New Eng. Conservatory	4		Music 1-12
Norman Sipple	0	B.U.	4	B.S.	Science 7-12, Phys. Ed. 5-12
Lois Turner	- 18	Bridgewater, Burdett, B.U.	3½		Commerce 9-12

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ENROLLMENT

Grade		Center Primary	Ridge Hill	Total
1		16	14	30
2		18	12	30
3		19	18	37
4		11	15	26
		—	—	—
5	39	64	59	123
6	35			
7	33			
8	33			
9	20			
10	27			
11	25			
12	25			
	—			
	237			
	123			
	—			

360 Total number of pupils in town

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Willard B. Spalding:

I present my report for the Norwell High and Grammar School for 1937.

Since the Norwell schools are fairly well established in the new building, it is my purpose to report on the progress that has been made, and the things that we hope to achieve.

Our enrollment this year is 234. This is 4 more than last year. Below is a table by grades.

Grade	Enrollment 1937
5	38
6	34
7	34
8	32
9	20
10	27
11	25
12	24

I am pleased to announce that the tendency seems to be for more and more graduates of Norwell High School to attend institutions of higher learning. We have graduates in the following schools:

Bridgewater State Teachers College
Mass. Inst. of Technology
Mass. School of Art
University of Maine
Boston University

Tufts
Portia Law
Middlesex
Brown
Wesleyan

In addition, several of our pupils are attending trade and night schools.

For those who do not plan to go further to school we must do all that we can. In a school the size of ours it is impossible to teach them a trade. Our desire is to train them so that when they come in contact with various situations in life, they will react favorably and intelligently.

We have instituted a Club-list program which I believe is worth while, and which (has been) very satisfactory to date. The list of Clubs available to pupils is as follows: Aviation, dramatic, French, first aid, vocations, and the 4H. Those who do not find anything in the Club program to interest them, are given an opportunity to read or study. An especially chosen group is given work in remedial English.

We have also instituted a system of school government. This group called the Student Council is made up of twelve elected members—four from the senior class, three from the junior, two from grade ten, and one each from grades nine, eight and seven. They meet every two weeks with an adviser and discuss student problems, and plan ways by which the school can be improved. The training that they get from planning their own affairs is very valuable, as are the plans that they adopt.

Our program in Physical Education is much broader than ever before. We now have instruction in grades 1 through 8, and many of those in upper grades participate in athletics. Soon we hope to have inter-class basketball for those who are now left out of the athletic program.

Some time in the future, I hope to be able to do something with the room designed for manual training. Several of the teachers in the system have a fun-

damental knowledge of the use of the simple tools, and others know something about some skills that should be helpful and instructive. I hope to be able to work in a period per class per week, without interfering with the schedule of assigned work.

Through the student council we have purchased a radio with a phonograph attachment. This has been used so far for recreation, but eventually it will be used for educational purposes.

In conclusion: this very excellent modern building has been erected for the betterment of the pupils of Norwell. Our task is to see that it is used so that they will derive the greatest possible good, and become better citizens for having had the opportunity to attend the schools of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILBROOK DAGGETT

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

The retention of good teachers is of primary importance to any school system. In Norwell there are fourteen teaching positions. The teachers in these positions who continue to perform good service should be retained in the schools. Constant shifting of teachers is upsetting to the pupils and is sure to result in inefficient schools. No teacher who is beginning does his best work during the first two years of his service; during this time he is getting experience at the expense of the children in the schools and does not contribute nearly as much to them as he is able to do after he has been in service for that period of time. Unfortunately teachers who come to Norwell are not remaining in the schools for a longer period. The following table shows the turnover from 1932 to 1937 inclusive:

School	Position	Number of teachers employed
Ridge Hill	Grades 1 and 2	1
	3 and 4	2
Center Primary	1 and 2	3
	3 and 4	1
High and Grammar	5	1
	6	1
	Principal	2
	English	4
	Mathematics	3
	History	3
	Commercial	1
	Science	2

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Domestic Arts	3
Foreign Language	1
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Total	28

Out of the fourteen teaching positions in Norwell, six are held by the same persons who were employed in 1932. In the other eight positions there have been a total of twenty persons employed in the past six years. This is an average tenure of 2.4 years per teacher. This clearly indicates that some steps must be taken to insure the retention of teachers for a longer period.

The first step is to pay salaries which will make the positions attractive to teachers. A beginning salary of at least \$1,000.00 to women teachers and of \$1,250.00 to men teachers is needed. It should be possible to pay annual increments until a maximum of \$1,700.00 is reached by women teachers and \$2,000.00 by men teachers. Such a salary schedule would enable the town to retain the teachers who were doing good work for much longer periods of time.

Table of Comparative School Costs for year ending June 30, 1937:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Norwell	1,519	14	356	18,086.81	106.18	62.90	*144.13	*172.38
Pembroke	1,492	13	314	18,611.00	119.66	95.05	90.79	157.50
Marshfield	1,625	14	382	22,144.02	120.88	85.00	113.53	190.49
Duxbury	1,696	17	397	27,342.97	122.45	100.20	127.10	184.29

1.—Population.

2.—Number of full time teachers.

3.—Number of pupils.

4.—Amount spent for teachers' salaries.

5.—Cost per pupil.

6.—Cost per pupil grades I-VI.

7.—Cost per pupil grades VII-IX.

8.—Cost per pupil grades X-XII.

*Indicates unusually large amount because of cost of transportation and Rent at Hanover High School.

Notice the extremely low cost of elementary education. The State average per pupil in grades 1-6 is 85-17.

Notice the amount spent for salaries in relation to the number of teachers employed.

The second step is to make the same salary schedule effective in elementary and high school for teachers of the same training. Teachers who have four years of training, with a degree, should have the opportunity to earn the same pay, whether in the elementary school or the secondary school. The establishment of such a schedule for salaries would enable the town to get the best teachers available for any position. It would also encourage those teachers who are now in service to study and to acquire a degree, for there would be adequate financial return to them for the cost to which they would be put. This would insure well trained teachers in the formative years of a pupil's schooling where adequate training is so important.

The third step toward the retaining of good teachers is allowing women teachers to marry and still retain their positions. We must keep in mind that schools are operated to educate our children, not to help solve the problem of unemployed school teachers. If Norwell is unable to keep its teachers for long periods of time by paying adequate salaries, then it must take other steps to make the position of teacher an attractive one. The permitting of teachers to marry and to still retain their positions is one of these other steps. We have ample evidence at hand from our present teaching force to show that married women make superior teachers. They have been the backbone of the Norwell schools for some time and represent five of the six teachers who are still employed in the same

positions in the town as they were filing six years ago. Without them, there would have been twice as great a number of new teachers employed during that time.

We have been using the new high school building for a long enough time to know it from an administrative and educational point of view. It is a beautiful place in which to teach. The improvement in the physical surroundings has made a marked improvement in the attitude of the children toward their school. The morale has changed considerably from that which was present in the old building. The rooms are always well ventilated and warm in contrast to the conditions which were common in the past. Teachers and pupils alike are warmly appreciative of the generosity of the townspeople in building such a fine school.

The needs in the building at present are comparatively minor ones. The unfinished portion of the cellar under the offices should be devoted, in part, to a storage room. This would mean the cementing of a portion of the floor and the building of a fireproof wall. The cost of this would not be large. It is necessary to remove much of the material which is now stored in the manual training room to a storage place which is fireproof in order to eliminate any fire hazard.

More dishes are needed in the cafeteria and a closet space for storing them should be built. At present it is impossible to serve meals when all of the school are together without borrowing considerable equipment. If this equipment is purchased it would also help those organizations who use the high school cafeteria for supper meetings.

The lighting in the study hall on the third floor should be improved by the replacing of the present fixtures with larger ones so that it will be possible to get adequate light for study purposes.

The library should be equipped with modern reference material in order to make it practically usable. There should be included in this material an Encyclopedia Britannica, an unabridged dictionary with a stand, a single volume reference book such as the Lincoln Library, a set of the Book of Knowledge for the use of the younger students, a large atlas, and a large mounted globe.

In each room the architect wisely provided space for reference material in particular subjects. There should be some provision for special texts in each room so that teachers and pupils who are working on a particular problem might refer to authority at the time that such reference is needed rather than postpone the work until the material is at hand.

The exterior wooden ends of the building should be given another coat of paint this year in order to keep them in shape. The contractor who built the building recommended that this be done this year and thereafter each three years.

The domestic arts department and the commercial department take care of the development of vocational skills for girls. Nothing is being done for the boys. We have a room which was intended for a shop. At present it is used as a storage place for odds and ends. This shop should be equipped and a teacher employed to teach general shop work to boys. I will not review all the reasons which make this desirable for they were included in the report of last year. They are equally true today.

There has never been any permanent record of the work of pupils in the elementary schools of Norwell. Teachers know nothing about the work of the class in the previous grade except what they learn by word of

mouth. There should be a system of records for transmitting from grade to grade the accumulated information about each child. This record should include the attendance, scholastic record, age, place of birth, parents' names and address, a list of the defects in a child's training which need particular attention, a list of the activities in which the child has taken part, and similar data which is important to the complete understanding of the child.

We have spent considerable time in school teaching facts and skills which can be classed as "fundamentals." The practice of these skills always takes place in contact with other people. Children are sent out of school equipped to do certain things as well as the school can equip them. Their failure to do this successfully is usually due to a failure to understand the problem of human relationship on the job. Employers complain of the lack of morale in their force, of the lack of those traits of character which make for adequate performance of a set task.

The possession of skills and abilities is valueless unless the possessor is able to get a chance to use them. Too often the failure to get this chance is due to a fault in personality or in character. The schools must take the necessary steps to create right attitudes toward other persons and toward the job that is set for the worker. This year the teachers have been studying, at teachers' meetings, methods of learning more about each child in school, with a view toward helping each child toward becoming an integrated well-rounded person. We have made a beginning only. It is my hope that the future will lead to a fully developed program for helping children to learn to meet other persons graciously and intelligently in all situations.

This year we are trying to teach each child to know and recognize the trees, flowers, birds, and rocks which

are common to this locality. It is hoped that each pupil will be able to recognize these when he is playing in the fields of Norwell and that he will become interested in knowing as much as possible about his own immediate environment.

Physical training is necessary to the proper development of each child. We are attempting to do something in this respect, but we can make little progress in the time available. Each child in school should have the opportunity to have two periods of physical instructions each week. This would be possible with the addition of another woman teacher who could take half of the science program carried at present by Mr. Sipple. This would allow her to take the girls in the school during part of the day and would give Mr. Sipple time to take the boys in periods when he is now teaching. As I have pointed out in the past, the reimbursement system under which the town receives money is such that additional teachers cost the town only \$225.00 out of the first thousand. It would be possible to add a teacher at a net cost of this amount.

The high school principal and the superintendent of schools are the two highest paid employees of the school department. At present they are forced to spend much of their time doing work which could be performed easily by a clerk at little pay. The time of the educational administrators should be spent in visiting the schools and in supervising the work there. To require them to spend time during school hours in writing letters, keeping records, and in tabulating figures is inefficient and wasteful. In addition to this need, it must be evident to persons who have tried to call the High School on the telephone that it is extremely difficult to get an answer. Townspeople and officials needing to get in touch with teachers and pupils would be

readily served by a clerk who could often give the required information without calling the teacher from class or the principal from his work.

The ground in front of the building at the High School should be graded and the cellar under the house and barn which are shortly to be removed should be filled in. It may be possible to have this done by the W.P.A. I believe that a project should be filed to take care of this.

Summary of Recommendations

1. Better pay for the teachers of Norwell.
2. Placing elementary and secondary teachers on the same salary schedule.
3. Allowing teachers to marry and retain their positions.
4. Storage space in the High School.
5. New dishes for the cafeteria.
6. Adequate lighting for the study hall.
7. Reference material for the library.
8. Room libraries.
9. Painting of the wooden ends of the high school.
10. Manual training.
11. Elementary record system.
12. A physical training program.
13. A permanent clerk at the high school.
14. Grading the front of the high school building.

Please accept the sincere appreciation of the teachers and myself for your kindly advice and cooperation during the past year.

WILLARD B. SPALDING,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of Norwell:

During the year 1937, we suffered the usual number of changes in our corps of teachers. Miss Betts, Centre Primary, grades 1 and 2 joined the teaching staff of Belmont, her home city, at a considerable increase in salary. Mrs. Jones, Ridge Hill, grades 3 and 4 retired from teaching. The resignation of these very efficient teachers is deeply regretted by the Department.

Of the High School staff, Mr. Turner, science teacher accepted a better position elsewhere and Mr. Fellows, mathematics teacher, resigned in November to further his education by travel. Mr. Norman Sipple, a graduate of Boston University, replaces Mr. Turner and Miss Marion Gowdey, a graduate of Radcliffe, teaches the mathematics and coaches the girl's basketball team.

Bids for fuel were received as follows:

1. Bunker A oil for High School.

All bids were quoted as "Market price, at present \$2.05 per bbl. not to exceed \$2.30 per bbl." and were submitted by the following:

Cities Service Co.

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.

Penn Oil Co. through its local agent Rockland Coal & Grain Co.

2. No. I and II oil for Ridge Hill Primary.

John S. Fitts

No. 1 oil \$.07 $\frac{3}{4}$ per gal.

No. 2 oil .06 $\frac{3}{4}$ per gal.

Albert Culver

No. 1 oil \$.09½ per gal.

No. 2 oil .08½ per gal.

Ramsay Oil Co.

No. 1 oil \$.08 per gal.

No. 2 oil .07 per gal.

Rockland Coal & Grain Co.

No. 1 oil \$.09½ per gal.

3. Coal for Centre Primary.

John S. Fitts, \$10.75 per ton

Rockland Coal & Grain Co., \$11. per ton

Contracts were awarded as follows:

Coal

John S. Fitts

Bunker A Oil

Penn Oil Co.

No. I and II Oil

John S. Fitts

For the first time in many years Norwell has a resident practicing physician in the person of Raymond G. Vinal, who because of that fact, was elected school physician. His very thorough physical examination, with the consequent report of his findings, resulted in rearrangement of the High School schedule, to admit the teaching of physical culture.

Mr. Sipple, who is especially trained to handle this work, now has regular classes with the boys in the High School building, and also visits each of the Primary buildings once in two weeks to supervise a definite program of physical training.

We confidently expect that the playgrounds back of the High School building will be finished some time in

the late Spring or early Summer, as the extension to the W.P.A. project has been accepted and the money allocated. The question now arises as to what if anything shall be done with the grounds in front of and at the side of the building.

These grounds have been surveyed and a plan drawn to fill the area inside the driveway, fill the cellars when the buildings shall have been removed and make a parking space. It is necessary to have this survey, if the townspeople wish to apply for a project to do the work and it may be let out to bids more intelligently when surveyed, if it is desired to do the work by contract.

The Committee trusts something may be done with the grounds but does not wish to urge anything which the town cannot afford.

In view of the fact that the transportation has been furnished at a very low cost and that the service has been satisfactory, the School Committee renewed the bus contracts for the same price.

We have inserted an article in the warrant calling for \$175 to pay for the lighting and heating of the High School Building for use by all organizations or societies of the town, for athletics, games, suppers or other large gatherings at time when the building is not in use by the students. Since many taxpayers must pay their share of the cost of the building yet will never receive any direct benefit from its use for school purposes, the Committee felt it only fair to grant its use as a community center. Consequently at a meeting of the School Board, rules governing its use and a scale of rates were established, for use solely by town organizations for such functions as could not be held in Cushing Memorial Town Hall with a higher rental than that asked for the town hall.

Upon consulting Mr. Wardell of the Division of Accounts, we were advised to grant the use of the building at our discretion until the March meeting, when the voters would have an opportunity to express their opinion on two phases of the question: 1. whether the use of the building be granted to town organizations other than those connected with the schools and 2. whether a reimbursement fee be collected to cover the cost of operation.

For the first time in many years the school appropriation was overdrawn to the amount of \$302.22. We refer you to the report of the Building Committee which shows that the amount was spent by the school committee from its appropriation for necessary changes and equipment at the new building. It seemed to us in the nature of an emergency, as it was necessary to complete and equip the building before it could be occupied. We were able through careful economy to take all but \$302.22 out of the incidental account of the budget, but as our estimates were very carefully drawn, we found it necessary to request the Finance Board to approve a transfer for the remainder. The Board transferred \$315.00 so we now show an unexpended balance of \$12.78. These bills for extras were paid at the time they were due, in order that the building could be completed. The School Committee felt it wiser to do this and spend carefully for the rest of the year, rather than ask for a transfer of the entire amount of \$612.54.

We wish to call your attention to some of the gifts made to the school during the year.

In May, D. Willard Robinson Relief Corp No. 13 presented the schools with a large silk flag and standard for the auditorium at the High School, also a wool flag mounted on a pole for each of the classrooms throughout the town. This gift is worthy of special note, as the

\$85 paid for the flags was not taken from the treasury but earned by the patient efforts of a small band of women for that specific purpose.

Mrs. Horace L. Fogg donated three large evergreen trees which are on the west terrace together with one of the two class gift evergreens, transplanted from the old building lot while the other was planted at the east end of the building. The two Cochran elms were also brought from the old lot and placed in front of the building.

Just previous to the dedication of the building, flowering shrubs were solicited from friends of the school and planted on the terrace, adding materially to the beauty of the setting. A portion of the ground juniper planted on each side of the concrete walks need to be replaced as part of the tops have died. The pupils are to undertake this work in the Spring together with further planting of shrubs.

The school department gratefully acknowledges gifts of books, magazines and pictures from The Parent Teacher Association, The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, The Ladies' Fire Auxiliary, The American Legion, Mrs. John Gutterson, Mr. Fritz Fenger, Mrs. William Leonard, Mr. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. Eunice Studley and Mrs. William Mills.

With deep appreciation of the interest manifested by all in the work of the school we are.

Respectfully,

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
JOHN M. LIND
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec.

FINANCIAL REPORT

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Philbrook Daggett	\$2,100.00	
Henry Farr	1,316.56	
Leonard Allen	1,166.56	
Joseph Fellows	927.24	
Norman Sipple	405.00	
Horace Turner	795.00	
Marion Hurley	1,416.64	
Lois Turner	1,408.28	
Marion Gowdey	104.15	
Choris Jenkins	1,049.84	
Grace Cole	1,133.28	
Florence Pinson	1,133.28	
Ella Osborn	773.28	
Linda Betts	666.56	
Alma Ames	333.28	
Minnie Jones	733.28	
Edith Robertson	333.28	
Alice Brown	1,133.28	
Ruth Lawrence	50.00	
Charles Meserve	5.00	
Marion G. Merritt	95.00	
Annie Richmond	15.00	
Elsie Maxwell	35.00	
Ethel Sproul	290.00	
Mary Osborn	45.00	
Miriam Lincoln	5.00	
Pansy Stetson	399.84	
Pansy Stetson, expenses	41.04	
Rodman Booth	610.00	
Rodman Booth, expenses	60.00	
		\$18,579.67

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SUPERINTENDENT

W. B. Spalding, salary	\$1,133.20	
W. B. Spalding, travel expenses	208.28	
	<hr/>	1,341.48

JANITOR SERVICE

Fred Nielson, Hanover High	\$360.00	
Frank Lind, High	1,237.50	
M. A. Bruce, No. 5	231.00	
Richard Whiting, No. 1	219.00	
	<hr/>	2,047.50

TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell	\$3,432.60	
M. F. Williamson	1,757.60	
Herbert Joseph	1,608.60	
Basil Simmons	240.00	
	<hr/>	7,038.80

FUEL, LIGHTS, TELEPHONE

Edison Co.	\$546.51	
Brockton Gas Co.	49.02	
J. S. Fitts	295.64	
City Service Co.	136.54	
Penn Oil Co.	269.09	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	94.47	
	<hr/>	1,391.27

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

S. W. Publishing Co.	\$22.49	
Building America Co.	4.30	
Geo. E. Little	2.20	
Beckly Cardy Co.	129.55	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	5.35	
R. H. Hinkley	21.30	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	70.41	
Pub. School Pub. Co.	13.72	

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School Service Co.	13.17	
Macmillan Co.	41.88	
Ward's	28.75	
John C. Winston	93.75	
World Book Co.	55.37	
Milton Bradley Co.	429.38	
Philips Paper Co.	20.66	
Noble & Noble	38.57	
A. P. W. Paper Co.	15.00	
Scott Foresman Co.	108.87	
Silver Burdett Co.	23.73	
Boston Music Co.	18.32	
Ginn and Co.	9.18	
R. R. Bowker	1.00	
J. L. Hammett	271.31	
Gledhill Bros.	36.71	
Sanderson Bros.	77.92	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	156.92	
R. R. Giger	5.70	
Josselyn's Market	87.53	
Cambasco Scientific Co.	25.36	
D. C. Heath	2.92	
Little, Brown	1.13	
Lois Turner	3.75	
Philbrook Daggett	7.50	
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		1,843.70

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

N. Y., N. H. & H.	\$1.56
W. B. Parsons	33.50
Town of Hanover	425.00
W. S. Ross	8.00
Alvin Reed	15.00
Chas. Brunning Co.	1.65
Standard Modern Print	1.42
O. H. Toothacker	15.08
Fred Delay	16.60
Jr. Literary Guild	18.89

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Rockland Trans. Co.	2.95
Rockland Stand. Pub. Co.	7.50
I. Austin Lincoln50
Nat. Educ. Assoc.	1.73
C. B. Dolge Co.	670.06
Comm. of Mass.	10.00
John Lind	39.63
Nellie L. Sparrell	30.10
Benjamin Loring	41.40
Phillips Bates Co.	18.01
W. M. Schofield	2.78
Rockland Hardware Co.	1.00
L. Grossman & Sons	5.50
Rome Bros.	147.61
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	73.08
Bill's General Store .....	.60
John J. Duane	36.25
Arthur J. Turner	9.50
Charles Smith	10.00
Harris Press	2.58
Victor Peterson	12.00
Robert Mott	1.00
J. H. Sparrell	41.99
Clement Thomas	23.88
Chas. N. Shaw	6.75
Buff & Buff	54.00
Howard N. Pratt .....	.29
Wright & Potter	11.86
Carrie M. Ford	44.00
Andrew Prest	4.00
Byron Jackson	15.00
Frizell Ladder Co.	36.39
Richard Appleford	8.00
Hall & Torrey	8.78
Royal Typewriter Co.	8.38
Underwood Elliott & Fisher	312.84
L. C. Smith & Corona ..	320.00
Mabel Lind	4.00

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Gilchrist Co.60
L. Richmond & Co.	1.28
Raymond's, Inc.	18.27
Bristol Co. House of Correction	25.00
A. B. Dick Co.	171.00
Richard Whiting	1.58
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	106.80
Fred Burnside	35.00
Geo. A. Beach	132.76
West Disinfecting Co.	2.68
Archie Merritt	4.00
Jordan Marsh Co.	6.84
Lot Phillips Co.	4.00
Crystal Concrete Co.	188.00
Damon Electric Co.	10.00
Ply. Co. Health Assoc.	1.00
Barnes Pope Co.	25.00
Robert Montgomery	27.95
Wesley Osborn	98.00
Perry H. Osborn	84.93
Charles Appleford	25.50
W. Calvin Jenkins	34.05
Thomas Paradis	8.00
Harold Paradis	3.75
Louis Cole	37.00
Welch Co.	7.65
Heaney Mfg. Co.	23.27
James W. Brine	10.97
Thomas Stearns	4.00
Narragansett Machine Co.	132.00
W. D. Sproul	5.00
Edwin Kenshaw	30.00
Dorothy Rhodes	7.07
Frank Makowski	3.50
Levison Blythe Mfg. Co.	12.54
R. W. Macdonald	8.25
W. C. Soule	61.10
Flora Whiting	6.20

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S. S. Kresge Co.	16.55	
F. W. Woolworth45	
Fred Heredeen	10.30	
L. B. Dettenborn Co.	1,831.00	
Mass. Reformatory at Concord	1,263.20	
		7,049.68

SUMMARY

Teachers' Salaries	\$18,478.63
Expense of Supervisors	101.04
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	1,133.20
Expense of Superintendent of Schools	208.28
Janitor service	2,047.50
Transportation of pupils	7,038.80
Fuel, lights, and Telephone	1,391.27
Books and supplies	1,843.70
Supplies and incidentals, including special equipment for new building	7,049.68
	Total
	\$39,292.10
Appropriation for schools	\$38,638.36
Dog tax (voted by town)	243.13
Refund	108.39
Transfer	315.00
	Total
	\$39,304.88
Unexpended	12.78

Received as Reimbursement

Part I Chapter 70 Mass. School Fund	\$3,462.50
Part II Chapter 70 Mass. School Fund	6,757.21
High School Grant	1,250.00
Small Town Supt. Union	637.69
Tuition and transportation State Wards	260.07
	Total
	\$12,367.47
Net cost to town	26,924.63

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

CLIFTON S. DEANE RALPH H. COLEMAN
HERBERT A. LINCOLN

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

ALFRED H. PROUTY

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING JOHN M. LIND
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT F. WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

ALFRED H. PROUTY PAULINE W. LEONARD
WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

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Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON FREDERICK H. HALL
LLOYD B. HENDERSON

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES
OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

KENNETH A. TORREY

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR WILLIAM D. JACOBS
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Town Weigher

JOHN A. DAVIS

Advisory Board

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1939 Term Expires Dec. 31, 1940
DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY JAMES H. BARNARD
HENRY C. FORD FRED R. BURNSIDE
ALAN C. VIRTUE A. LESTER SCOTT

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1941

JARED A. GARDNER
W. WALLACE FARRAR
WILLIAM D. JACOBS

Board of Fire Engineers

LIONEL D. FORKEY JAMES A. LIDDELL
FRED H. HALL EDWARD B. HASKINS
JOHN T. OSBORN

TOWN OF NORWELL

Town Forest Committee

WATER C. BARNARD CLIFTON S. DEANE
CHARLES A. BRUCE

Fish Warden

MILTON H. BIRD

Custodian of Town Hall

LESTER D. WEST

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting March 7-12, 1938

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed, and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Monday, March 7, 1938, at 7.30 p.m. and took action as follows, on the various articles contained in the warrant:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted that the reports as printed be accepted.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

\$5,875.00 was appropriated for this purpose.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund to be provided for by transfer from overlay surplus.

(Approved by the Advisory Board which recommends that the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred.

\$2,000.00 was appropriated for this purpose.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding

one hundred dollars and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

(The sum of \$100.00 is approved by the Advisory Board.)

\$100.00 was appropriated for this purpose.

William D. Jacobs was named Town Director.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

\$450.00 was appropriated for mosquito control.

Article 6. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways (General Purposes), Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Memorial Town Hall Expenses, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillars, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, Fire Equipment, Mosquito Control, Insurance, James Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspec-

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tion of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Care of Veterans' Graves and Town Forest.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Tree Warden	\$ 150.00
Mowing Bushes	500.00
Tent Caterpillar	150.00
Gypsy Moth, Town and Private	1,665.73
Spraying Elss	425.00
Gaffield Park	50.00
Town Forest	50.00
Squares and Triangles	150.00
Schools	36,430.82
Vocational Training	300.00
School Dentist	700.00
School Physician	150.00
School and District Uurse	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	300.00
Board of Health	700.00
Board of Public Welfare	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
State Aid	120.00

Highway—

General Purposes	8,800.00
Snow Removal	2,750.00
James Library	200.00
William J. Leonard Library	200.00
Washington Street Cemetery	125.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	100.00
Armistice Day	150.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Fire Department, General	1,400.00
Fire Department, Equipment	1,100.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

Town Office Expense	2,300.00
Town Officers	4,700.00
Incidentals	1,600.00
Sign Boards	50.00
Street Lights	545.00
Insurance	158.50
Sealing Weights and Measures	150.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
W. P. A. Fund for Materials	50.00
Notes	7,000.00
Interest	2,900.00

The following appropriations were made under special articles:

Art. 2	Highway, Chapter 81	\$ 5,875.00
Art. 3	Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Art. 4	County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Art. 5	Mosquito Control	450.00
Art. 8	School Lighting	175.00
Art. 9	W. P. A. School Grading.....	150.00
Art. 14	Infirmery Overdraft	3.62
Art. 16	New Sprayer	950.00

Voted to appropriate the Dog Tax Refund for use of Schools.

Voted that the money required to carry out appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of resident and on the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Article 7. Will the town vote to request payment of a reimbursement fee of \$1.00 together with additional for janitor service, when lights and heat are required in the High School Hall; said Hall to be used only by organizations or Societies within the town and only for such functions as may not be held at Cushing Memorial

Town Hall. Free use by Alumnae Association, Parent-Teachers' Association, Boy and Girl Scouts and for suppers served by town organizations unless for the express purpose of profit, when \$1.00 shall be charged.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board but recommended that a charge of \$5.00 exclusive of the janitor be made except that the Parent-Teachers' Association, Alumnae Association, Boy and Girl Scouts have free use.)

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 8. Will the town vote to raise the sum of \$175.00 to be added to the school budget to cover the cost of the use of the school building by societies or organizations of the town.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate \$175.00 for this purpose.

Article 9. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for labor, materials and supplies for use in grading, loaming and seeding of the High School grounds and the construction of a parking space.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the above purpose.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$250.00 to grade the grounds back of the Central Fire Station for a parking space.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

No action taken on this article.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to substitute for Section 5 of the by-laws providing for a permanent

Advisory Board as first presented to the town and accepted by the town but not approved by the Attorney General the following:

“Section 5. The Advisory Board may request the Selectmen and other town officials under whose directions appropriations are expended, to submit to them at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, an estimate of the appropriations necessary for their various departments, and request them to appear before them for consultation.”

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

It was voted that the above section be substituted and accepted by the town.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale the so-called District No. 2 School House property on Main Street with buildings thereon or act on anything pertaining thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell the property on School Street formerly owned by Daniel T. Brown but now owned by the town.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that they be authorized to sell this property.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$3.62 to cover Infirmary Overdraft Account now appearing on the town books.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise the sum of \$3.62 for this purpose.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the suppression of Gypsy Moths.

Additional amount recommended by the state forester as needed.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the purchase of a new sprayer.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to raise and appropriate \$950.00 for purchase of a new sprayer.

Article 17. To hear a report from the Board of Health of the town of Norwell upon the action taken by said board with regard to a certain piggery situated near Prospect Street and now or formerly owned by Gertrude Pantano and now or formerly conducted by Frank Pantano and further to hear a statement by the Board of Health with regard to their attitude upon the future existence of any piggery operation in the town of Norwell.

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to consider this article in connection with Article 25.

The Board reported the action they had taken in regard to the piggery and stated that future cases would be considered as occasion should arise. No instructions were given.

Article 18. To see if the town will adopt a by-law or some modification thereof for the purpose of regulating

billboards or other outdoor advertising devices.

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 19. To see if the town will adopt a by-law or some modification thereof for the purpose of regulating Auto-Trailer, Tourist Camp and Park Sites.

Voted to adopt the following by-law:

“BY-LAW,” TOWN OF NORWELL

REGULATING AUTO-TRAILER, TOURIST CAMP AND
PARK SITES

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, certain words and phrases are defined, and certain provisions shall be construed, as herein set out, unless it shall be apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended.

SECTION 2. *Tourist Camp and Park Site Defined.* A “tourist camp or park site” is any place where two or more over-night cabins, tents or trailers are located, or any premises designed or intended for the purpose of supplying to the public a location for over-night cabins, so-called, tents or trailers.

SECTION 3. *Over-Night Cabin, Tent and Automobile Trailer Defined.* An “over-night cabin, tent or trailer” under this ordinance are construed to mean any building, tent or structure, house car, or automobile trailer, used for, or adaptable to use for, living quarters.

SECTION 4. *Unit Defined.* A “unit” is a section of ground in any tourist camp used, or designed for use, as a location for a single over-night cabin, house car, tent or trailer.

SECTION 5. *Restricted Areas.* No tourist camp or trailer parking site shall be permitted to be located

upon any land, owned or controlled by the Town of Norwell, except in such spaces as shall be especially provided for the same.

SECTION 6. *Over-Night Cabin, Tent and Trailer Regulations.* No unit shall contain less than six hundred (600) square feet in area, and no unit shall be permitted to accommodate more than one (1) over-night cabin, tent or trailer.

The provisions of this section shall not, however, be construed to prohibit any property owner, residing upon his land, from accommodating auto trailers of non-paying guests; nor shall they be construed as abrogating the right of any property owner to erect over-night cabins, as they are commonly known, under the above unit rules and under such sanitary restrictions as the town may establish. In such cases permits must be obtained. (See Section seven [7].)

SECTION 7. *Tourist Camp Permit.* It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, or maintain, or to permit to be established or maintained, upon any property owned or controlled by him, a tourist camp in the Town of Norwell, unless there exists a valid permit therefor granted by the Board of Selectmen and existing in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. The application for such a permit shall be accompanied by plans of the proposed or existing tourist camp, showing the location of all buildings, driveways, toilet facilities, baths, laundry facilities, slop sinks and other improvements, and such permit may be granted to anyone meeting the requirements as outlined. A minimum annual permit fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per ten units or fraction thereof shall be paid before such permit shall be issued.

SECTION 8. *Plumbing and Sanitary Requirements.* All tourist camp units shall be provided with a minimum for each sex of one (1) toilet, one (1) bath tub

or shower, for every ten (10) units, or fraction thereof; a two-compartment laundry tub, a slop sink and a wash basin with running water, for every ten (10) units or fraction thereof.

No dry or chemical toilet closets shall be installed or used within the limits of any tourist camp site and all such closets shall be sealed while within the limits of the Town of Norwell.

SECTION 9. *Garbage.* A sufficient number of tightly covered cans for garbage disposal shall be installed. Garbage so collected shall be disposed of daily by the management.

SECTION 10. *Limitation of Residence.* It shall be unlawful to remain or live in any tourist camp for more than ninety days in any six months' period, excepting, of course, bona fide employees.

SECTION 11. *Record of Guests.* The manager of every tourist camp shall require all persons using the same to register his name, home address and car license number. Such record shall be available at all times for inspection by the Police Department.

SECTION 12. *Lighting.* Every tourist camp shall be adequately lighted by electricity.

SECTION 13. The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health of the Town of Norwell shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance."

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances on the following appropriations, the purpose of which has been completed.

Highway, Green Street	balance	\$.14
Highway, Main Street	balance		.45

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Highway, Winter Street	balance	.88
New School Building Com.	balance	1.93
Fire Department Equipment	balance	84.86
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Total		\$88.26

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to authorize the Accountant to close out the above unexpended balances.

Article 21. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the

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approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 24. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

Voted to act with Hanover to maintain lights at the above locations.

Article 25. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

No instructions given.

Article 26. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws?

Voted the following:

Selectmen, per day	\$ 5.00
Assessors, per day	5.00
Board Public Welfare, per day	5.00
Tree Warden, per day	4.50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4.50
Town Clerk	600.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Collector of Taxes	800.00
Secretary of School Committee	150.00
Other Members of School Committee, each	75.00
Secretary Board of Health	100.00
Other Members Board of Health, each	25.00
Moderator	10.00

Milton H. Bird purchased the Fish Rights, paying \$1 for the first and \$2 for the second.

Subsequent Meeting for Election of Officers, Saturday, March 12, 1938, at 11 a.m.:

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Article 27. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Library for three years.

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met and took action as follows: Moderator Cecil E. Whitney, presided. The election officers were Clifton S. Deane, Herbert A. Lincoln, William O. Henderson, Carlton O. Litchfield, Norman L. Wiggin. Alice C. Merritt, Mary DeMarchi, Floretta Whiting and Margaret Crowell.

The polls opened at 11 A. M. and closed at 6 P. M.

The number of names checked on the voting list, the number of ballots cast, and the number taken from the ballot box agreed—565. The ballot box register failed to register correctly.

On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

MODERATOR (for one year)

Cecil E. Whitney	436
Henry Ford	1
Charles Pike	1
Blanks	127

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TOWN CLERK (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	480
Blanks	85

SELECTMAN (for three years)

Ralph H. Coleman	462
Blanks	103

ASSESSOR (for three years)

Ralph H. Coleman	451
Blanks	114

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (for three years)

Ralph H. Coleman	455
Blanks	110

TREASURER (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins	445
Blanks	120

TAX COLLECTOR (for one year)

Alfred H. Prouty	435
Charles Baldwin	1
Earl Nash	1
Herbert Lincoln	1
Blanks	127

CONSTABLES (for one year)

J. Warren Foster	408
Frederick H. Hall	415
Lloyd B. Henderson	426
John T. Osborn	433
Bert I. Richardson	32
H. B. Atwater	1

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HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (for one year)

Douglas S. Mitchell	200
Perry H. Osborn	357
Blanks	8

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)

Nellie L. Sparrell	429
Charles Baldwin	1
Louise Goosby	1
Ida Ross	1
Blanks	133

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)

Horace D. Gaudette	420
Blanks	145

TREE WARDEN (for one year)

John T. Osborn	443
Arthur Merritt	1
Blanks	121

TRUSTEE WM. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY (for three years)

William O. Prouty	435
Blanks	130

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, October 10-24, 1938

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial

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Town Hall, Monday, October 10, at 7.30 P. M. Moderator Cecil E. Whitney in the chair. After two adjournments for lack of a quorum the tellers reported one present October 24, at 8.15 P. M.

At this time action was taken as follows:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance.

Recommended \$3000. Approved by Advisory Board.

Voted to appropriate \$3,000 for Old Age Assistance.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Public Welfare.

Recommended \$2,000. Approved by Advisory Board.

Voted to appropriate \$2,000 for Public Welfare.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of trees from the highway.

Recommended \$975. Approved by Advisory Board.

Voted to appropriate \$975 for removing trees from highway.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with W. P. A. proposed project at the High School.

Recommended \$906.90. Not approved by Advisory Board.

No action taken on this article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with

W. P. A. proposed project for Moth Control.

Recommended \$1,030. Approved by Advisory Board.

Voted to appropriate \$1,030.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with W. P. A. proposed project at Washington Street Cemetery.

No amount submitted. Not approved by Advisory Board.

No action taken on this article.

Voted to borrow the money necessary to carry out the above appropriations, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, reaffirming the vote passed at the Annual Meeting, March 7, 1938, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1938

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall on the above date. Clifton S. Deane, Chairman of the Selectmen, was Presiding Election Officer. The other officers were: Ralph H. Coleman, Herbert A. Lincoln, Carlton O. Litchfield, Norman L. Wiggin, Howard N. Jackson, Alice C. Merritt, Floretta Whiting, Mary DeMarchi and Arline Smith.

The polls opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M.

883 ballots were cast, 11 of them were for absent voters

The result of the voting was as follows:

GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	0
Roland S. Bruneau, Independent	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell, Socialist	6
James M. Curley, Democratic	119
William A. Davenport, Independent Tax Reform ..	0
Otis Archer Hood, Communist Party	0
Charles L. Manser, Sound, Sensible Government ...	1
William H. McMasters, Townsend Recovery Plan ..	5
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	743
George L. Thompson, Prohibition	0
Blanks	8

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Manuel Blank, Communist Party	1
James Henry Brennan, Democratic	113
Horace T. Cahill, Republican	742
Freeman W. Follett, Prohibition	1

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Joseph F. Massidda, Socialist	5
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	1
Blanks	20

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Republican	755
Hugo DeGregory, Communist Party	3
Katherine A. Foley, Democratic	93
Eileen O'Connor Lane, Socialist	6
Malcolm T. Rowe, Socialist Labor Party	1
Blanks	25

TREASURER

Frank L. Asher, Communist Party	2
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist	9
Owen Gallagher, Democratic	85
William E. Hurley, Republican	741
Ralph Pirone, Socialist Labor Party	1
Blanks	31

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley, Democratic	137
Michael C. Flaherty, Socialist	5
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party	1
Michael Tuysuzian, Communist Party	1
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	7
Russell A. Wood, Republican	687
Blanks	0

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes, Republican	675
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	166
Joseph C. Figueiredo, Communist Party	1
George F. Hogan, Prohibition	0
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialyist	6
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor Party	1
Blanks	33

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CONGRESSMAN (Fifteenth District)

John D. W. Bodfish, Democratic	151
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	691
Blanks	41

COUNCILLOR (Second District)

Saul Friedman, Socialist	7
Clayton L. Havey, Republican	708
John J. Sawtelle, Democratic	105
Blanks	63

SENATOR (Norfolk and Plymouth District)

Newland H. Holmes, Republican	709
Noel C. King, Democratic	108
Blanks	66

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Second Plymouth District)

George W. Duffey, Democratic	111
Nathaniel Tilden, Republican	718
Blanks	54

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Southeastern District)

Edmund R. Dewing, Republican	721
Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr., Democratic	110
Blanks	52

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Plymouth County)

Louis A. Reardon, Democratic	147
George M. Webber, Republican	681
Blanks	55

COUNTY COMMISSSIONER (Plymouth County—to fill vacancy)

Elva M. Bent, Republican	700
William Leslie Ross, Democratic	117
Blanks	66

SHERIFF (Plymouth County)

Albert M. Heath, Democratic	110
Charles H. Robbins, Republican	717
Blanks	55

QUESTION No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes	341
No	234
Blanks	308

QUESTION No. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners

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are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town,—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes	271
No	335
Blanks	277

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes	285
No	439
Blanks	159

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes	356
No	360
Blanks	167

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	343
No	363
Blanks	177

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	435
No	275
Blanks	173

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes 359
 No 339
 Blanks 185

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
 Town Clerk.

Town Clerks' Convention

At a meeting of the Town Clerks in the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth District, held at the Clerk's office in Marshfield on Friday, November 18, 1938, Nathaniel Tilden of Scituate was elected Representative in General Court. His certificate was signed by the Clerks of said district. The vote was:

	Duffy	Tilden	Blanks	Total
Marshfield	140	1081	40	1261
Norwell	111	718	54	883
Scituate	560	1542	83	2185
Duxbury	153	901	55	1109
Pembroke	114	581	28	723
Kingston	331	756	100	1187
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	1409	5579	360	7348

George W. Duffy of Scituate	1409
Nathaniel Tilden of Scituate	5579
Blanks	360
Total	7348

Shirley R. Crosse, Town Clerk of Marshfield
 Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell
 William W. Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate
 Joseph T. C. Jones, Town Clerk of Duxbury
 George W. Cushman, Town Clerk of Kingston
 William A. Key, Town Clerk of Pembroke

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REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration, October, 1938, there were 991 voters on the list.

ENROLLED MILITIA

299 men were enrolled for military duty in 1938.

DOGS LICENSED TO DECEMBER 28, 1938

10 Males (1937 Books) at \$2.00	\$ 20.00
Clerk's fees, 10 licenses at .20	\$ 2.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 18.00
90 Males at \$2.00	\$180.00
16 Females at \$5.00	80.00
29 Spayed at \$2.00	58.00
2 Kennels at \$25.00	50.00
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	\$368.00
Clerk's fees, 137 licenses at .20	27.40
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$340.60

Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses, 1938

21 Resident Fishing Licenses at \$2.00	\$ 42.00
66 Resident Hunting Licenses at \$2.00	132.00
23 Resident Sporting Licenses at \$3.25	74.75
6 Women's and Minors' Licenses at \$1.25 ..	7.50

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1 Trapping License at \$5.25	5.25
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	\$261.50
10 Resident Sporting and Trapping Licenses (Free)	
Fees, 117 Licenses at .25	29.25
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game ..	\$232.25

**Marriages Recorded in Norwell During
the Year 1938**

April 3. Married in Whitman, Clarence Leland Damon of Norwell and Florence Belle Chesley of Whitman, by Rev. Carl R. Barth.

April 19. Married in Abington, Weston Oakley Nichols of Norwell and Winona May Peacock of Duxbury, by Rev. Merrill C. Ward.

June 5. Married in Chelsea, Peter James Smellie of Norwell and Agnes Muriel Connolly of Chelsea, by Rev. Daniel J. Scully.

June 10. Married in Norwell, Lawrence Merton Turner of North Abington and Madeline Lamson MacDonald of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 25. Married in Hanover, Durwood Parker of Taunton and Delia Gaudette of Norwell, by Rev. V. A. Loescher.

June 30. Married in Hanover, Harold West Francis of Norwell and Mary Elizabeth Moulton of Hanover, by Rev. V. A. Loescher.

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July 12. Married in Weymouth, Walter Gordon Haslett of Norwell and Anastasia Fisher of Weymouth, by Rev. Joseph Rodney Newton.

July 20. Married in Rockland, Spencer Percival Joseph of Norwell and Ellen Lincoln Merritt of Scituate, by Rev. Clarence E. Southard.

Sept. 6. Married in Springfield, Nova Scotia, Perley C. Keene and Bessie E. Parr, both of Norwell, by Rev. Henry L. Strothard.

Sept. 17. Married in Norwell, Robert Luther Litchfield of Scituate and Janice Arline Ringe of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

Oct. 1. Married in Weymouth, Everett Thomas McPherson and Eulalie Estelle Lebroquay, both of Norwell, by Clayton B. Merchant, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 6. Married in Norwell, Alton Russell Stoddard and Charlotte Elsie Mesheau, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

Oct. 14. Married in Quincy, A. Forest Mitchener of Lewiston, Me., and M. Mildred Fowler of Norwell, by Emery L. Crane, City Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 31. Married in Norwell, Richard J. Maxwell of Norwell and Welthea Stoughton of Cohasset, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

Nov. 5. Married in Norwell, John R. Quick and Janet L. Carman, both of Freeport, N. Y., by Rev. Fred H. Rudder.

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Nov. 25. Married in Groveland, Lewis Edward Bates of Ashfield and Dorothy Louise Nelson of Norwell, by Rev. Hollis M. Bartlett.

Nov. 6. Married in Salem, Peter Sawchuk of Peabody and Helen Ann Mazur of Norwell, by Rev. Nicholas N. Metropolsky.

Dec. 24. Married in Scituate, Wilbur Nichols Burns of Norwell and Vivian Charlotte Hatch of Scituate, by Rev. Lewis W. Sanford.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1938

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
February 10	Peter Hathaway Clark	John and Mary Jane	Dewey	Boston
April 28	Carolyn Mary Doe	Albert and Eugenia	Shaw	Quincy
January 13	Evelyn Higgins	William and Kathleen	Maguire	Quincy
January 19	Alton Lewis Mesheau	Jas. Kenneth and Helen Wanda	Haggerty	Weymouth
January 20	David Cheever	Frederick L. and Chris W.	Gladwin	Brockton
February 2	Nancy Trafton Henderson	Lloyd B. and Ruth	Rowell	Boston
May 20	James Marchblank Blake	Malcolm S. and Constance	Bailey	Boston
June 11	John Irving Henderson	Horace F. and Mildred R.	Robbins	Whitman
June 3	Theresa Louise Monti	Anthony and Mary A.	Cronin	Quincy
June 16	Thomas Edmund Osborne	Everett F. and Marion	Cann	Weymouth
June 26	Janet Helen Tingliay	Harry N. and Faith	Young	Norwell
July 7	Shirley Anne Duncan	Peter A. and Olga E.	Roman	Weymouth
July 17	Marilyn Malatesta	James J. and Doris A.	Danielson	Weymouth
July 27	George Edward Cavanagh	George F. and Monica M.	Rice	Norwell
July 30	Judith Kathleen Lawrence	Benjamin D. and Hazel Loretta	Dill	Boston
August 20	Ronald Wallace Yourell	William A. and Lizzie M.	Damon	Weymouth
August 28	Joan Frances Molla	Robert L. and Camilla	DeFabia	Norwell
September 29	Sandra Jane Page	John G., Jr., and Charlotte	Franklin	Weymouth
October 27	David Thomas Brown	Thomas E. and Marion H.	Hardwick	Whitman
March 2, 1855	Amos H. Tilden	Amos H. and Martha	Hayden	South Scituate
Jan. 24, 1878	Sara Green	James and Bridget	Costella	South Scituate
March 8, 1915	John Melvin Prince	John and Mary A.	Prince	Norwell
Nov. 25, 1937	James Francis Lyons	James F. and Alice	McCarthy	Norwell

The Town Clerk herewith gives notice as required by law that he is prepared to furnish blanks for returning births. Errors and omissions in the above list should be reported to him. It is very important that all births be recorded.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1938

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
January 12	William Sweetser Davis	79 6 4	Arterio Sclerosis, Cardiac Failure, Chronic Bronchitis	Boston	Sharon
February 1	Palmer Schultz	70 6 8	Bronchial Asthma, Resp. Failure	Nova Scotia	Norwell
February 22	Henry McHugh	73 10 18	Diabetes, Nephritis, Myocarditis	Canada	Norwell
February 24	Lulu May Young (Verge)	54 10 21	Carcinoma of Left Breast	Canada	Norfolk
March 6	Alpheus W. Thomas	77 0 12	Lobar Pneumonia, Mitral Heart Dis- ease	South Scituate	Norwell
April 23	Carrie Anna Woodman (Brad- ley)	78 7 0	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio Scle- rosis, Chronic Bronchial Asthma	Leona, Mich.	Norwell
May 19	Carolyn Murray Queen	52 7 8	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Myocardial De- generation	Boston	Norwell
June 1	Elizabeth A. Trenholme (Mac- Donald)	76	Bronchial Pneumonia	Bayfield, N. B.	Malden
June 9	Albert Warren Litchfield	82 9 9	Hypostatic Pneumonia, Old Age	Scituate	Norwell
June 19	George Francis Knowlton	65 2 8	Arteria Sclerosis, Coronary Occlusion, Cardiac Failure	Cambridge	Norwell
July 13	Mary Allerton Kilbourn (Cush- man)	78 4 3	Cardio, Bladder Obstruction, Inflam- mation, Senility	Sumner, Me.	Norwell
July 14	William Henry Schenck	43 11 23	Heart Disase presumably, Coronary Sclerosis, Occlusion	Boston	Norwell

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1938

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
July 29	Anna Marie Schiffendecker.....	67 7 11	Metastatic Carcinoma, Intestinal Obstruction	Cambridge	Norwell
July 29	Zelie Blanche Wood (DeMontelle)	54 2 8	Cancer of Right Breast	New York	Norwell
About May 9	Everett L. Torrey	53 10 11	Strangulation by Hanging (suicide)	South Weymouth	Norwell
September 10	Albert Irving Farrar	70 6 9	Cardiac Failure, Arterio Sclerosis, Duodenal Ulcer, Pleurisy	South Scituate	Norwell
September 24	Fred R. Burnside, Jr.	20 8 7	Fractured Skull, Internal Injuries, Automobile Accident	Boston	Scituate
September 13	William P. Bullard	69 11 0	Cardiac Failure, Arterio Sclerosis	Boston	Weymouth
October 6	Frank Bailey	54	Shock, clothing ignited in fire on dump, Hypertensive Heart Disease	Newbury, Vt.	Boston
October 15	Willard Thatcher	80 5 19	Chronic Myocarditis, Chronic Nephritis	Canada	Norwell
October 26	Esther L. Berry (Mann)	26 10 18	Typhoid Fever with Ulcerative Colitis, Bronchial Pneumonia	Randolph	Boston
October 29	Elizabeth Ann Archer (Chute)	96 11 6	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis	Yarmouth, N. S.	Norwell
November 3	Louise J. Vila	94	Fracture of left Clavicle and Scapula from accidental fall, Bronchial Pneumonia	Scituate	Taunton
November 25	Edna S. Coulter (Swift)	39 10 2	Acute Bronchitis, Bronchial Pneumonia	Revere	Weymouth

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1938

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF CEMETERY
January 8	Charles Elmer Gardner	61	Chronic Nephritis, Injuries from auto collision	Boston	Washington Street
March 10	Edith T. Remington	56 0 16	Cancer of Breast	Brockton	Washington Street
March 15	Mary A. Brown	93 8 6	Lobar Pneumonia	Marshfield	Washington Street
March 22	Stillborn	— — —	Stillborn	Weymouth	Washington Street
April 27	Mary Jane Stetson	84 1 5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Brockton	Pinehurst
May 24	Lloyd T. Hammond	78 2 23	Coronary Thrombosis	Leominster	First Parish
July 2	Lucy Ellen Ford	81	Coronary Thrombosis	Rockland	First Parish
July 3	Alvira S. Pray	72 6 18	Cancer of Pancreas	Boston	Washington Street
September 16	Sophia H. Sawyer	90 9 28	General Cerebral Arteria Sclerosis	Boston	Washington Street
October 3	Carol Jackson	8 5 27	Encephalitis (Equine)	Boston	Washington Street
November 22	Edward A. Vining	78 10 20	Senility	Hanover	Washington Street

Number of Births, 23. Number of Marriages, 18. Number of Deaths, 24.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS

Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare.....	\$ 600.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare.....	337.50
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare.....	540.00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer.....	500.00
Alfred H. Prouty, Tax Collector.....	785.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk.....	522.50
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters-Clerk	35.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters....	25.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee-Clerk..	150.00
John M. Lind, School Committee.....	75.00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee.....	75.00
Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator.....	10.00
Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant.....	400.00
John T. Osborn, Constable.....	115.00
Frederick H. Hall, Constable.....	159.50
Lloyd B. Henderson, Constable.....	39.00
Bert I. Richardson, Constable.....	8.00
Robert Goosby, Police.....	39.00
Francis D. Hines, Police.....	18.00
Carleton Litchfield, Election Officer.....	15.00
W. O. Henderson, Election Officer.....	10.00
Norman Wiggin, Election Officer.....	15.00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer.....	15.00
Mary DeMarchi, Election Officer.....	10.00
Alice Merritt, Election Officer.....	15.00
Margaret Crowell, Election Officer.....	5.00

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Howard Jackson, Election Officer.....	10.00
Arlene Smith, Election Officer.....	10.00
Percy Joseph, Police.....	4.50
Clifton Lambert, Police.....	4.50
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Expended	\$4,697.50
Appropriation	4,700.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 2.50

INCIDENTALS

Joseph F. Totman, envelopes and postage....	\$ 195.11
Carrie M. Ford, stationery and printing.....	71.75
Joseph F. Merritt, recording fees.....	61.50
John B. Washburn, register.....	15.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies.....	77.57
Julia Morton, recording probate.....	26.94
Sanderson Bros., town reports.....	272.40
Sanderson Bros., printing and supplies.....	40.75
Cellar Print Shop, printing.....	51.70
Commonwealth of Mass., certification.....	8.00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing and advertising	100.15
Ralph H. Coleman, expenses.....	22.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, expenses.....	10.75
Clifton S. Deane, expenses.....	16.50
H. C. Metcalf, typewriter and adding machine	105.00
Alfred H. Prouty, bond and insurance.....	159.00
Alfred H. Prouty, expenses.....	72.15
Irving R. Henderson, supplies.....	.35
Kenneth A. Torrey, supplies and expense....	3.51
Land Court, tax title costs.....	256.00
Herbert E. Robbins, bonds.....	67.00
Herbert E. Robbins, expenses.....	23.60
John Matheson, deputy bond.....	10.00
Plymouth Co. Selectmen's Association, dues..	7.00
Plymouth Co. Assessors' Association, dues...	2.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

W. G. Ford, boundary survey.....	7.75
A. W. Babbitt Co., check register.....	5.00
Town of Scituate, taxes.....	11.20
Robinson Seal Co., binding records.....	65.00
Comm. of Public Safety, firearms record....	3.00
Dr. R. G. Vinal, services.....	7.00
Everett Stoddard, services.....	3.00
Ellis Smith, supplies.....	3.40
A. R. Damon & Son, bridge repairs.....	58.50
M. R. Lyons, deputy bond.....	10.00
Charles A. Bruce, transportation.....	5.00
South Shore Life, advertising.....	3.00
Davol Printing House, supplies.....	6.00
W. C. Bowker, stamps.....	31.00

Expended	\$1,894.58
Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Transfers—Reserve Fund	295.00
	<hr/> 1,895.00

Unexpended Balance	\$.42
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TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Janitor	\$1,248.00
Fuel	347.67
Light	328.52
Janitor's Supplies	79.59
Repairs	52.54
Telephone	106.63
Equipment	135.24

Expended	\$2,298.19
Appropriation	2,300.00

Unexpended Balance	\$ 1.81
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SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer.....	\$	130.80
Hobbs & Warren, supplies.....		9.30
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance.....		9.84
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	\$	149.94
Appropriation	\$	150.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund		3.25
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	\$	153.25
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Unexpended Balance	\$	3.31

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	\$	450.00
Appropriation	\$	450.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Treasurer of Plymouth County.....	\$	100.00
Appropriation	\$	100.00

ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster, Inspector.....	\$	47.50
Appropriation		75.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$	27.50

SCHOOL AND VISITING NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, nurse.....	\$1,400.00
Appropriation	\$1,400.00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association.....	\$	300.00
Appropriation	\$	300.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D., services.....	\$ 700.00
Appropriation	\$ 700.00

SIGN BOARDS

Perry Osborn, labor.....	\$ 4.50
Perry Osborn, man and truck.....	18.00
A. Jackman, labor.....	8.00
C. Baldwin, labor.....	4.00
Howard A. Delano, labor and materials.....	18.80
W. C. Soule, labor and materials.....	10.00

Expended	\$ 63.30
Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	15.00
	<hr/> 65.00

Unexpended Balance	\$ 1.70
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LIGHTING STREETS

Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Brockton, contract	\$ 516.01
Appropriation	545.00

Unexpended Balance	\$ 28.99
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Herbert A. Lincoln.....	\$ 107.50
Ralph H. Coleman.....	35.00
Clifton S. Deane.....	25.00

Expended	\$ 167.50
Balance, January 1.....	\$ 184.68
Receipts, U. S.	345.11
	<hr/> 529.79

Unexpended Balance, January 1, 1939.....	\$ 362.29
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash payments	\$ 477.00
Irving R. Henderson, groceries.....	55.74
Phillips Bates & Co., fuel.....	21.00
Ramsay Oil Co., fuel.....	17.68
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Expended	\$ 571.42
Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	200.00
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	600.00
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Unexpended Transfer	\$ 28.58

STATE AID

Monetary Aid	\$ 120.00
Appropriation	\$ 120.00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

City of Brockton, tuition.....	\$ 66.70
City of Quincy, tuition.....	246.59
City of Boston, tuition.....	22.20
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Expended	\$ 335.49
Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	38.25
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	338.25
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 2.76

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. G. Vinal, M. D., services.....	\$ 100.00
Appropriation	\$ 100.00

JAMES LIBRARY

Treasurer, James Library Association.....	\$ 200.00
Appropriation	\$ 200.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:

Soldiers' Relief	\$ 200.00
W. P. A. Expense and Delivery of Materials	240.00
Insurance	550.00
Street Signs	15.00
Old Age Assistance.....	1,125.00
Tree Warden	850.00
Incidentals	295.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	3.25
Public Welfare	183.50
Vocational Training	38.25

Expended	\$3,500.00
Appropriation	\$3,500.00

Unexpended Transfers:

Soldiers' Relief	\$ 28.58
W. P. A. Expense and Delivery of Materials	1.51
Insurance	38.42
Street Signs	1.70
Tree Warden	2.13
Incidentals .....	.42
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	3.25
Vocational Training	2.76

Returned to Overlay Surplus.....	\$ 78.77
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W.P.A. EXPENSE AND DELIVERY OF MATERIALS

A. K. Finney, supply transportation.....	\$ 8.74
Treasurer of the United States, administration of surplus distribution.....	76.28
Joseph's Garage, transportation.....	260.00
Norwell Coach Service, transportation.....	50.00
J. Slate, wrapping supplies.....	6.64

Expended	\$ 401.66
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Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Unexpended Balance, January 1	113.17	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	240.00	
		403.17
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Unexpended Balance	\$	1.51

INSURANCE

Herbert E. Robbins, High School contents...	\$ 15.36	
Herbert A. Lincoln, High School, contents and storage house		639.36
Chas. H. Pike, High School contents.....		15.36
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Expended	\$ 670.08	
Appropriation	\$ 158.50	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	550.00	
		708.50
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Unexpended Balance	\$	38.42

MEMORIAL DAY

Norwell Legion Band.....	\$ 125.00	
Rev. Arthur W. Webster.....	10.00	
M. L. Knight.....	9.75	
John P. Squire Co., supplies.....	19.31	
C. W. Robinson, supplies.....	13.37	
Olive E. Dolan, wreaths.....	23.63	
Duncan Campbell, janitor.....	1.00	
J. H. Sparrell, transportation.....	8.00	
William T. Dunbar, flowers.....	31.20	
William O. Prouty, transportation.....	5.00	
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Expended	\$ 246.26	
Appropriation	250.00	
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Unexpended Balance	\$	3.74

TOWN OF NORWELL

ARMISTICE DAY

Yankee Network, entertainment.....	\$ 70.00
Alfred G. Howes, entertainment.....	35.00
John T. Osborn, police.....	6.00
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Expended	\$ 111.00
Appropriation	150.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 39.00

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

W. C. Bowker, labor.....	\$ 22.75
Howard Jackson, labor.....	63.75
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Expended	\$ 86.50
Appropriation	100.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 13.50

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Queen Anne Nurseries, shrubs.....	\$ 50.00
Perry H. Osborn, repairing drives.....	9.00
W. C. Bowker, labor and expense.....	29.50
Hiram Williams, labor.....	16.00
W. W. Farrar, fertilizer.....	2.00
W. D. Jacobs, labor and mowing.....	18.00
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Expended	\$ 124.50
Appropriation	125.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$.50

CLIFTON S. DEANE,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
Selectmen.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Monetary Aid	\$1,415.35
E. N. Josselyn, groceries and supplies.....	1,438.60
John F. Brooks, groceries and supplies.....	476.00
Irving R. Henderson, groceries and supplies..	401.18
R. C. Smith, groceries and supplies.....	342.56
Harold Ramsay, groceries, fuel and supplies.	318.50
Charles E. Goldman, groceries and supplies..	32.00
Chester Robinson, groceries and supplies...	116.44
I. A. Lincoln, groceries and supplies.....	44.54
W. D. Jacobs, rent	240.00
Rockland Savings Bank, rent	165.00
George Cavanagh, milk	113.18
A. Lelyveld, shoes	5.75
N. H. Ranney, clothing	17.65
D. Morse, clothing	11.42
Burrell and Delory, shoes	21.71
Taylor Coal Co., fuel	46.38
Philips, Bates & Co., fuel	13.00
P. H. Osborn, fuel	10.00
Stanley Briggs, fuel	27.00
Frank McManus, fuel	2.00
E. A. Keene, rent	15.00
H. T. Handy, M. D., medical attendance.....	126.00
Raymond G. Vinal, M. D., medical attendance..	441.85
Mass. General Hospital	50.84
Eye and Ear Infirmary	15.95
Weymouth Hospital	98.00
Cohasset Hospital	30.00
N. F. Lough, M. D.	5.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

M. F. Lydon, M. D.	10.00
George A. Beach, plumbing	5.30
Brockton Edison, lighting	4.57
Town of Hanover	587.50
City of Salem	48.00
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	\$6,696.27

HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
Board of Public Welfare.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Table of Aggregates

Number of Persons Assessed	Individ- uals	Corpora- tions	Total
Personal Property only	17	2	19
Real Estate only	686	16	702
Both Personal and Real	159	4	*-163
Total Number of Persons Assessed			884
Number of Male Polls Assessed			533
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in trade	\$ 22,595		
Machinery	9,400		
Live Stock	26,065		
Tangible Personal Property ...	136,893		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Property			\$194,953.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Buildings, exclusive of land....	\$1,505,600		
Land, exclusive of Buildings...	387,360		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$2,087,913.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$39.00			
Taxes for State, County, and Town Purposes, including Overlay Committed to Tax Collector			
Personal Estate	\$ 7,603.16		
Real Estate	73,825.44		
Poll Tax	1,066.00		
Total Tax Assessed.....			\$82,494.60

TOWN OF NORWELL

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	47
Cows	58
Neat Cattle	17
Swine	307
Sheep	4
Fowl	19,540
All other	631

Number of Dwellings Assessed.....	631
Number of Acres of Land	12,666

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars Assessed	911
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$186,630.00
Excise Committed to Collector.....	5,442.18

1938 RECAPITULATION

Town

Total voted since 1937	
Tax was fixed	\$104,798.67
Transferred from Overlay	
Surplus	2,000.00
Deficits due to Overlay 1933	118.20

State

State Tax	\$ 3,040.00
Auditing Accounts	59.59
Civil War Veterans	65.00
State Parks and	
Reservations	79.55
O. A. A. Abatements	21.00

County

County Tax	4,061.80
Plymouth County Hospital .	1,000.00
Overlay of Current Year.....	3,767.25
Gross amount to be raised	\$113,243.81

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Estimated Receipts and Available
Funds

Income Tax	\$ 8,237.81	
Corporation Taxes	1,117.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,500.00	
Licenses	400.00	
Moth Assessment	661.50	
Charities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	
Schools	10,900.00	
Interest on Deposits	800.00	
Aid to Children	200.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		33,816.74
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Net Amount to be raised		
by Taxation		\$ 79,427.07

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN.

LIST OF JURORS

From July 1, 1938, to July 1, 1939

Baldwin, Charles H., laborer	Central Street
Bates, D. Fred, retired	Mt. Hope Street
Burns, John W., laborer	Winter Street
Colburn, Howard W., laborer	Tiffany Rd.
Davis, John D., salesman	W. Main Street
Dyer, Arthur H., machinist	Stetson Rd.
Gooch, Adelbert O., farmer	Washington Street
Hall, Walter R., salesman	Washington Street
Hamblen, Carlton B., painter	Grove Street
Harris, Charles A., retired	Tiffany Rd.
Haskins, Edward B., broker	Stetson Rd.
Henderson, Arthur F., laborer	River Street
Herchenroder, Howard J., druggist	Washington Street
Howe, Edward L., carpenter	Parker Street
Jones, Walter M., shoeworker	Washington Street
Johnson, Walter A., farmer	Norwell Ave.
Joseph, E. Clarence, carpenter	Washington Street
McLaughlin, Clarence M., salesman	Tiffany Rd.
Maxwell, Andrew, carpenter	W. Main Street
Neftel, Basil K., restaurateur	River Street
Snowdale, G. Lancaster, laborer	Tiffany Rd.
Sousa, Joseph B., laborer	Pine Street
Thomas, Clement R., poultryman	High Street
Wiggin, Norman L., shoeworker	High Street
Wilder, Donald C., shoeworker	High Street

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Our circulation continued to increase in 1938, especially among adult readers, and it has now reached a total of 2,608 volumes.

During the past year the shelves were looked over and 200 books of slight present value were removed, increasing the attractiveness of the library and making room for new additions. 191 books have been added, 148 by purchase and 43 by gift. 30 of these were presented by the Division of Public Libraries from the State Certificate list and 13 were gratefully received from individuals, including a "Narrative History of South Scituate—Norwell," given by the author, Joseph Foster Merritt. The library now contains about 2,300 volumes.

It is open during the school year on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4 and from 7 to 8 p. m. In the summer vacation it is open during the evening hour only. It is free to all residents of the town.

Book purchases	\$107.66
Services:	
Mrs. Pauline W. Leonard.....	48.04
Mrs. Dorothy E. Cann.....	27.50
Repairs	2.35
Painting	5.50
Cleaning	3.00
Electric Stove	4.95
Stationery	1.00
	\$200.00

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,
Trustees.

FORESTRY

The appropriation for Town Forests has been inadequate for the work that should have been done.

The work has been limited to release work, or cutting out sprouts that were interfering with the growth of the young trees planted three years ago by W. P. A. in the Washington Memorial Town Forest on Circuit Street. These trees have made a satisfactory growth, but needed releasing.

The hurricane of September 21 blew down two or three large trees and a number of smaller ones in the town forest north of the old high school grounds. As most of these are within a small area, they constitute a possible fire hazard. It is expected that the W. P. A. project for the removal of fire hazards caused by the hurricane will take care of this one.

A large proportion of the trees in Gaffield Park were blown down. It is recommended that all the old trees in the park be removed for the benefit of the younger growth.

C. A. Bruce, 50 hours	\$25.00
Henry I. Pinson, 50 hours	25.00
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	\$50.00
Appropriation	50.00

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD

Scarlet Fever	1
Mumps	4
Chicken Pox	4
German Measles	1
Tuberculosis	1
Measles	1
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Typhoid Fever	1
Dog Bite	6

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	147
Calves	9
Sheep	6
Goats	3

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Carrie M. Ford, Printing.....	\$ 2.00
Franklin Totman, Printing.....	2.75
Wilder Gaudette, Clerical Services.....	5.00
John T. Osborn, Services and Car.....	12.65
Joseph Totman, Stamps	2.00
Minot Williamson, Expense	5.00
Horace Gaudette, Expense and Car.....	10.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Expense.....	5.00
A. W. Pinson, Inspections	123.75

TOWN OF NORWELL

Plymouth County Hospital	469.19
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.....	63.00
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	\$699.65
Unexpended Balance35
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Appropriation	\$700.00

The Board of Health would again call attention to the need of one or more places in town where rubbish could be dumped and disposed of. It is a matter that should be taken up in the near future.

Board of Health,

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1938.	\$ 19,000.56	
Total Receipts for 1938.....	212,751.91	
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EXPENDITURES

Total Payments of Warrants..	\$209,359.27	
Cash on hand, December 31,		
1938	22,393.20	
	<hr/>	\$231.752.47

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

**SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
COFFIN FUND**

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.		
Available Interest, January 1,		
1938	\$427.77	
Interest Added, 1938	61.07	
	<hr/>	\$488.84
Withdrawn 1938	\$ 31.00	
Available Interest, January 1,		
1939	457.84	
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TOWN OF NORWELL

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1938	\$342.02	
Interest Added, 1938	57.41	
	<hr/>	\$399.43
Withdrawn, 1938	\$ 60.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1939	339.43	
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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1938	\$218.66	
Interest Added, 1938	30.64	
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Withdrawn, 1938	\$ 0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1939	249.30	
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INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Income 1938	Expended 1938	Available Jan. 1, 1939
Abigail T. Otis	\$27.70	\$30.45	\$113.75
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	16.37	22.99	153.13
Eliza Josselyn	6.29	6.91	53.13
Samuel C. Cudworth	6.47	0.00	64.28
Prudence C. Delano	10.10	22.08	96.05
Nancy Hersey	2.77	3.04	11.38
Mary O. Robbins	6.04	6.64	43.00

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	Income 1938	Expended 1938	Available Jan. 1, 1939
Charles H. Merritt.....	1.26	1.38	.63
James W. Sampson	7.55	8.30	53.75
Susan C. Damon	2.77	3.04	11.38
Davis Damon	3.01	3.31	21.50
Robbins Tomb Fund.....	3.14	3.46	26.56
George H. Bates	2.64	2.91	6.31
Adeline A. Payne	5.66	6.23	27.81
N. P. Brownell	3.78	4.15	1.88
Betsey Tolman	3.00	19.00	3.76
George P. Clapp	3.11	10.00	17.52
Gad Leavitt	3.11	0.00	27.23
Thomas Sampson	1.99	0.00	6.38
John H. Knapp.....	2.89	10.00	8.28
Albert S. Greene	7.26	10.00	86.37
Charles Tolman	2.71	5.50	5.38
Chester S. Barker.....	2.63	5.50	1.98
Samuel D. Stetson.....	1.99	5.50	.81
Sarah T. Davis	1.97	5.50	.33
Melvin Little	2.61	0.00	7.25
Hosea Stockbridge	5.44	17.75	9.18
Leaffie Curtis Miller	3.84	10.50	1.84
Abbie S. Bates	10.94	.75	245.66
Olive H. Brigham	3.05	3.25	21.54
Benjamin P. Nichols	1.97	3.25	2.38
Timothy Chapman	2.81	3.25	11.83
Lewis W. Kilburn	2.88	3.25	14.55
Wallace W. Farrar	3.78	4.25	.05
Robert K. Stoddard	4.60	3.25	34.63
Henry L. Nichols	2.69	3.25	6.44
Wilbur Nichols	2.57	3.25	2.02
Charles E. Brewster	2.51	2.50	.05
Maurice E. Pratt	2.57	3.25	1.39
Vadilla A. Damon	5.03	5.00	.09
Floretta Whiting	2.57	3.25	1.67
Martha E. French	2.51	2.50	.05
Peter Tomansen	1.26	1.25	.01

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	Income 1938	Expended 1938	Available Jan. 1, 1939
Rufus H. Binney	5.22	4.25	8.61
Arthur Stoddard	2.50	2.25	.03
Herbert T. Howard	2.51	2.75	.04
Willard Thatcher	1.26	1.25	.14
Alpheus Thomas	0.00	0.00	.00
Asa Vining	0.00	0.00	.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Treasurer.

TREE WARDEN

HURRICANE DAMAGE AND W. P. A. PROJECT

John T. Osborn	\$349.62
John T. Osborn, Truck.....	155.00
Perry H. Osborn and Car	12.75
Perry H. Osborn and Men and 2 Trucks.....	36.00
Lyman Lincoln and Truck	18.00
Lyman Weatherby, Truck	6.00
F. H. Hall, Truck	4.00
Francis Paradis	20.00
Al Paradis	20.00
Leo Paradis	20.00
Joseph Paradis	15.00
Wilbur Hatch	179.00
Russell Rich	19.00
Lee Coombs	5.00
Robert Apts	4.50
Roger Apts	4.50
Ralph Litchfield	4.50
Herbert Spovill	5.00
Curtis Power	3.50
Lloyd West	3.50
James Liddell	2.00
George Beach	2.00
Bertram Joseph	9.00
Percy Joseph	5.00
Loring Wadsworth	4.00
Richard Cummings	4.00
Charles Baldwin	6.50
Joseph Totman	3.00
Frank Osborne	3.00
George Dobson, Jr.	3.00

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William Weatherby	3.00
Raymond Sharp	4.50
Robert Tibbetts	1.50
George Cavanagh	4.50
William Dunbar, Jr.	2.00
Howard Jackson	4.00
Francis Hines	4.50
Alton Stoddard	4.50
Lloyd Henderson	4.00
Charles Bruce	15.00
Lyman Lincoln, Jr.	5.00
Harry Henderson	4.00
Perley Keene	8.00
Dr. Harry F. Cleverly	7.00

\$997.87

Appropriation	\$150.00
Transfer	350.00
Transfer	20.00
Transfer	480.00

\$ 2.13

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

GARFIELD PARK

Wilbur H. Hatch	\$ 14.00
Perley Keene	36.00

\$50.00

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn	\$ 18.00
John T. Osborn, Truck	40.00

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Perley Keene	36.00
Charles Bruce	16.00
Wilbur Hatch	8.00
Charles Fish	6.00
Rome Bros.	15.00
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	\$139.00
Appropriation	150.00
Balance	11.00
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	\$150.00

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn	\$128.25
John T. Osborn, Truck	138.00
Perley Keene	124.00
Charles Bruce	50.00
Curtis Power	4.00
Charles Williamson	50.00
Phillips, Bates Co.	2.52
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	\$496.77
Appropriation	500.00
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Balance	\$ 3.23

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

TENT CATERPILLARS

John T. Osborn	\$ 27.57
John T. Osborn, Truck	60.00
Perley Keene	20.00

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Curtis Power	20.00
Wilbur Hatch	14.00
Joseph's Garage	7.97
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	\$149.54
Appropriation	150.00
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Balance	\$.46

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn	\$ 45.00
John T. Osborn, Truck	132.00
Perley Keene	60.00
Charles Bruce	60.00
Wilbur Hatch	12.00
Cellar Print	2.65
Sherwin Williams Co.	66.00
Rockland Trans. Co.	2.10
Fitz-Henry Gupstill Co.	19.50
Joseph's Garage	23.79
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	\$423.04
Appropriation	425.00
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Balance	\$ 1.96

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Special Appropriation for Sprayer

Appropriation	\$950.00
Fitz-Henry Gupstill Co.	950.00

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Moth Superintendent.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Gypsy Moth, Stock and Private

John T. Osborn	\$262.68
John T. Osborn, Truck	401.00
Harry Henderson	52.00
Curtis Power	9.00
Perley Keene	194.50
Charles Bruce	114.50
Charles Williamson	36.00
Wilbur Hatch	62.00
Acme Rubber Co.	90.45
Fitz-Henry Gupstill Co.	10.00
Samuel Cabot Co.	5.60
Sherwin Williams Co.	391.59
Joseph's Garage	26.94
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	\$1,656.26
Appropriation	1,665.73
Balance	\$ 9.47
Refund from State	37.35

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Moth Superintendent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Charles A. Bruce, janitor services.....	\$ 174.96
Fire Dept. Payrolls, Co. No. 1 and No. 2....	447.50
Hall's Garage, janitor services, labor, gas, oil, tires	284.83
Sparrell's Garage, gas, oil, chains, battery...	86.04
John S. Fitts, coal.....	39.75
Ramsay Oil Co., oil.....	42.75
George Beach, material and fittings.....	21.09
Charles Pike, insurance.....	34.61
Herbert A. Lincoln, insurance.....	27.55
Breezy Bend Farm, supplies, July 4th.....	10.69
I. R. Henderson, supplies, July 4th; gas, oil..	37.22
Howe & French, paint.....	5.35
Rome Bros., glass.....	1.95
P. H. Osborn, wood.....	6.00
Norwell Motor Sales, gas, oil, switch grease..	7.80
Howard A. Delano, labor and material on doors	12.20
Whitman Soule, painting doors and glass....	5.00
L. A. Lincoln, gas.....	3.06
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., refill for foam and badge	11.55
Brockton Edison Co.....	25.35
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	107.02
	<hr/> \$1,392.27
Appropriation	1,400.00
Balance	<hr/> \$ 7.73

JOHN T. OSBORN, Chief.
 FREDERICK H. HALL, D. Chief.
 JOHN T. OSBORN,
 LYONAL D. FORKEY,
 JAMES A. LIDDELL,
 Engineers.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Alan Painten, flood lights.....	\$ 225.50
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., batteries.....	10.40
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., siamese and light...	34.00
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., smoke resp., soda, helmet and ext.....	37.71
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., hose, foamite ext., life pres., mittens.....	209.93
Hall's Garage, truck and tank.....	140.00
Arthur Blanchard Co., suction hose, rope and chains	87.02
George Beach, labor and material on truck...	45.39
Rockland Welding Co., cutting tank.....	2.50
Rome Bros., axes, saws, wedges on Fire Hazard Project	44.51
Industrial Lock Nut Co., reducer.....	1.00
John S. Fitts, coal.....	13.85
Ramsay Oil Co., oil.....	8.80
Maxim Motor Co., labor on Maxim and fittings	25.74
Auto Refinishing Co., painting Maxim.....	135.00
Welch Co., lumber and hardware.....	18.47
Josselyn's Market, bulbs.....	1.57
Norwell Motor Sales, repairing pump.....	1.25
Joseph's Garage, services and car.....	10.00
J. Wesley Hall, labor and material on trucks	36.75
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	\$1,089.39
Appropriation	1,100.00
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Balance	\$ 10.61

JOHN T. OSBORN, Chief.
 FREDERICK H. HALL, D. Chief.
 JOHN T. OSBORN,
 LYONAL D. FORKEY,
 JAMES A. LIDDELL,
 EDWARD B. HASKINS,
 Engineers.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The following is a list of the Deputy Forest Wardens for 1939:

Combination No. 1	Combination No. 2
Perry H. Osborn, Tel. 127	F. H. Hall, Tel. 12-W-4
I. R. Henderson, Tel. 182	L. D. Forkey, Tel. 12-W-1
Ralph H. Coleman, Tel. 75-W-4	F. Hines.

Permits may be obtained from F. H. Hall or I. R. Henderson. It is necessary to have a permit for all fires.

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Forest Fire Warden.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

REPORT FOR 1938

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn.....	\$ 23.85
John H. Sparrell.....	139.82
Clark Wilcox Co.....	427.50
W. C. Soule.....	149.43
Norwell Motor Sales.....	117.48
Phillip Bates & Co.....	101.60
M. F. Ellis Co.....	12.90
W. E. Killian.....	12.50
Herbert E. Joseph.....	88.05
Dyar Sales	112.45
Robert MacDonald	16.90
Freeman's Motor .....	.50
I. A. Lincoln.....	2.75
International Harvester Co.....	1.75
Traffic Equipment Co.....	48.00
Helen Brown	5.20
Stanley Briggs	7.80
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.....	.99
George Beach	8.34
New England Metal Culvert Co.....	30.75
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	\$1,308.56

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Barstow	\$ 4.00
Bridge	20.50
Bowker	162.03
Cedar	5.50

Central	525.29
Circuit	317.95
Common Ave.	232.99
Common	177.50
Cross	1,284.73
Dover	170.83
Forest	207.25
Forest Ave.	7.25
Greene	291.42
Grove	1,419.93
High	130.75
Oak	14.50
Jacobs Ave.	29.00
Lincoln	1,297.38
Main	3,654.65
Mill Lane	4.50
Mt. Blue	818.05
Mt. Hope	34.75
Neal Gate	14.00
Norwell Ave.	356.84
Parker	30.00
Pine	1,214.66
Pleasant	1,410.78
Prospect	999.91
Pond	377.82
River	189.79
School	798.96
Stetson	481.70
Summer	1,776.45
Tiffany	1,003.94
West	299.35
Winter	336.17
General drainage on above streets	193.25
Incidental account	1,308.56
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	\$21,602.93

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

Appropriations:

Town	\$ 8,800.00	
Town and State.....	12,925.00	
		\$21,725.00
Expenditures		21,602.93
Balance	\$	122.07

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn.....	\$ 899.41
Incidentals	23.85
Man and truck.....	1,197.75
2 men and 2 trucks.....	2,740.50
Man and tractor.....	30.00
Cement mixer	82.00
Arthur Jackman	541.25
Charles Baldwin	8.00
Walter Braga	443.75
William Beach	406.00
Edward Winslow	443.50
Vincent Lincoln	133.00
Neil Dwyer	532.75
Norman Wiggin	391.00
Robert Mesheau	133.25
Louis Whiting	214.25
Howard Jackson	307.75
Perley Keene	336.50
Stephen A. Mott.....	314.75
Lyman Lincoln, Jr.....	206.50
Charles Williams and truck.....	372.75
Lyman Lincoln and truck.....	997.50
Frederick H. Hall and truck.....	990.00
Wesley Osborne and truck.....	455.25
Lawrence Winslow	90.25
D. Frederico	20.00
Charles E. Davis.....	141.25
John H. Sparrell.....	139.82

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Clark Wilcox Co.....	427.50
W. C. Soule.....	149.43
Norwell Motor Sales.....	117.48
Phillip Bates & Co.....	101.60
M. F. Ellis Co.....	12.90
W. E. Kellian.....	12.50
George Beach	8.34
Herbert E. Joseph.....	88.05
Dyar Sales	112.45
The Barrett Co.....	5,861.96
Robert MacDonald	16.90
Freeman Motors .....	.50
I. A. Lincoln.....	2.75
International Harvester Co.....	1.75
Traffic Equipment Co.....	48.00
Helen Brown	5.20
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.....	149.80
Bessie Keene	550.60
Edward Tindale	3.40
Charles Giorgetti	3.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.....	498.99
Old Colony Asphalt Co.....	17.59
South Eastern Construction Co.....	88.99
Stanley Briggs	7.80
New England Concrete Pipe Co.....	78.30
John S. Fitts.....	3.25
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.....	.99
State Prison	79.94
State Prison Colony.....	3.55
Standard Oil Co.....	179.49
P. Lanzalloti	24.00
Old Colony Crushed Stone.....	353.35
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	\$21,602.93
Appropriation	21,725.00
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 122.07

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

SNOW REPORT FOR 1938

Supervision	\$ 149.32	
Material	403.56	
Trucks	1,590.50	
Labor	324.50	
		\$2,467.88
Appropriation		\$2,750.00
Expenditures		2,467.88
Balance		\$ 282.12

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

MAIN STREET (Chapter 500)

Supervision	\$ 16.87	
Material	1,300.95	
Trucks	211.50	
Roller	60.00	
Labor	160.60	
		\$1,749.92
Appropriation		\$1,750.00
Expenditures		1,749.92
Balance		\$.08

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

WASHINGTON ST. CEMETERY, 1938

Cemetery Permanent Fund	
Bank Balance, January 1, 1938.....	\$1,216.70
Interest added, 1938	30.59
Sale of lots, 1938	147.50
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Permanent Fund, December 31, 1938	\$1,394.79
1938 Appropriation	\$ 125.00
W. C. Bowker, labor	\$28.00
Hiram Williams, labor	16.00
Wm. D. Jacobs, labor	18.00
Perry Osborn, labor	9.00
Queen Ann Nurseries, trees.....	50.00
W. W. Farrar, fertilizer	2.00
Sharpening Law Mower	1.50
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	\$ 124.50
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Unexpended Balance	\$.50

ASSETS

Cash: On Deposit, etc.	\$22,393.29	Temporary Loans: In Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$45,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Sawyer Fund	\$16.10
Levy of 1931	\$240.33	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	.10
Levy of 1932	3.10		16.20
Levy of 1933	168.24		
Levy of 1934	142.74	Taxes:	
Levy of 1936	197.11	Levy of 1935	136.63
Levy of 1937	11,633.64	Motor Vehicle Excise-Levy of 1937	67.24
Levy of 1938	31,138.21		203.87
		Tailings	320.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Over-Estimate-State Assessments:	
Levy of 1934	\$1.89	1936 Metropolitan Parks	\$7.12
Levy of 1935	123.89	1937 Civil War Veterans	125.00
Levy of 1936	119.00	1938 Civil War Veterans	65.00
Levy of 1938	177.65	1938 Metropolitan Parks	10.98
			208.10
Special Assessments:		Over-Estimates-County Assessments:	
Moth, 1932	\$.50	1936 County Tax	\$53.25
Moth, 1933	22.50	1937 County Tax	171.58
Moth, 1934	29.31	1938 County Hospital	19.55
Moth, 1936	72.50		244.38
Moth, 1937	97.50		

Moth, 1938	357.00		
Tax Titles		579.31	Federal Grants:
Departmental:		1,856.21	Old Age Assistance
Public Welfare (Towns, Cities and State)	\$1,502.00		Old Age Assistance-Administration
Old Age Assistance (State)	2,092.58		Aid to Dependent Children
Overlay, 1936			<hr/>
Revenue, 1938		3,594.58	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:
Overdrawn Accounts:		4.66	Fire Department Equipment
1938-Highways-Joint Account (a)	\$2,458.39		New School Building
1938-Public Welfare (b)	512.77		W. P. A. Expense and Delivery of Materials
1938-Old Age Assistance-Town (b)	2,119.05	2,523.70	W. P. A. School Grading
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Under-Estimate-State Assessment:		5,090.21	State Grant-Highways-Chapter 500
1936-Civil War Veterans	\$29.90		Dog License Refund
1937-State Tax	240.00		Reserve for Taxes Paid Awaiting Evidence of Payment
1937-Metropolitan Parks	17.50		Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus
1938-State Tax	2,910.00		Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:
		3,197.40	Overlay 1931
Under-Estimate-County Assessment 1938		7.90	Overlay 1932
			Overlay 1934
			Overlay 1937
			Overlay 1938
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			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:
			Motor Vehicle Excise Tax
			Special Assessment
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			420.71
			16.38
			.08
			287.31
			205.49
			4,351.07
			\$193.38
			3.10
			142.74
			1,553.70
			3,281.46
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			5,174.38
			\$355.19
			579.31

Tax Title	1,856.21
Departmental	3,594.58
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	6,385.29
Surplus Revenue	20,358.92
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	\$83,192.97

- (a) To be refunded by State on contract.
 (b) Adjusted by vote of special town meeting not recorded until January 1, 1939 as per ruling of Director of Accounts.

ASSETS		DEBT ACCOUNTS	
		LIABILITIES	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		School Loans (New School at \$80,000.00)	\$88,000.00
Inside Debt Limit	\$62,000.00		
Outside Limit	26,000.00		
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	\$88,000.00		

ASSETS		TRUST ACCOUNTS	
		LIABILITIES	
Trust Funds-Cash and Securities:		Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$155.30
In Custody of Treasurer	\$15,710.41	Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,249.30
In Custody of State	200.00	Coffin Charity Fund	2,442.84
		Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,766.88
		Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund ...	1,180.62
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,576.04
		Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00
		Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,339.43
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	\$15,910.41		\$15,910.41

TOWN OF NORWELL

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

LEDGER ACCOUNTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1938	1938 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	1938 Expenditures	Surplus Revenue Overlay	Balance Jan. 1, 1939
	4,700.00		4,700.00	4,697.50	2.50	
	1,600.00		1,895.00	1,894.58	.42 (O)	
	2,300.00	295.00 (T)	2,300.00	2,298.19	1.81	
	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,392.27	7.73	
\$84.86	1,100.00		1,184.86	1,089.39	84.86 (S)	10.61
	150.00	850.00 (T)	1,000.00	997.87	2.13 (O)	
	425.00		425.00	423.04	1.96	
	1,665.73		1,665.73	1,656.26	9.47	
	150.00		150.00	149.54	.46	
	950.00		950.00	950.00		
	150.00	3.25 (T)	153.25	149.94	3.25 (O)	
					.06	
	450.00		450.00	450.00		
	100.00		100.00	100.00		
	700.00		700.00	699.65	.35	
	75.00		75.00	47.50	27.50	
	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00		
	300.00		300.00	300.00		
	700.00		700.00	700.00		
	1,000.00 (A)		1,000.00	980.45	19.55	
	8,800.00		8,800.00	8,779.38	20.62	
		1,750.00 (R)	1,750.00	1,749.92		.08

-1,102.32	5,875.00	5,592.48 (R)	10,365.13	Joint, State and Town	12,823.55	-2,458.39
.14			.14	Green Street		.14 (S)
.45			.45	Main Street		.45 (S)
.88			.88	Winter Street		.88 (S)
	50.00	15.00 (T)	65.00	Sign Boards	63.30	1.70 (O)
	2,750.00		2,750.00	Snow Removal	2,467.88	282.12
	545.00		545.00	Electric Lights	516.01	28.99
				Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
	6,000.00	183.50 (T)	6,183.50	Public Welfare	6,696.27	-512.77
-3.62	3.62			Infirmary Overdraft, 1935		
	9,000.00	1,125.00 (T)	10,125.00	Old Age Assistance—Town	12,244.05	-2,119.05
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Aid to Dependent Children—Town	861.00	139.00
-1,633.36		10,354.50 (R)	8,721.14	Old Age Assistance—U. S.	8,712.05	9.09
184.68		345.11 (R)	529.79	Old Age Assistance Admin.—U. S.	167.50	362.29
.33		336.00 (R)	336.33	Aid to Dependent Children—U. S.	287.00	49.33
	400.00	200.00 (T)	600.00	Soldiers' Relief	571.42	
	120.00		120.00	State Aid	120.00	28.58 (O)
				Schools and Libraries		
	36,605.82	461.51 (R)	37,067.33	Schools—General	36,603.80	463.53
	300.00	38.25 (T)	338.25	Vocational Training	335.49	2.76 (O)
	150.00		150.00	School Physician	150.00	
	200.00		200.00	James Library	200.00	
	200.00		200.00	W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	200.00	
98.20			98.20	New School Building	98.00	.20
1.93			1.93	New School Building Comm. Exp.		1.93 (S)
				Recreation and Unclassified		
	1,500.00	2,000.00 (O)	3,500.00	Reserve Fund	3,500.00	
113.17	50.00	240.00 (T)	403.17	W. P. A. Expense and Delivery	401.66	1.51
	158.50	550.00 (T)	708.50	Insurance	670.08	38.42 (O)
	250.00		250.00	Memorial Day	246.26	3.74

.....	150.00	.....	150.00	Armistice Day	111.00	39.00	.....
.....	50.00	.....	50.00	Town Forest	50.00	.....	.....
.....	150.00	.....	150.00	Squares and Triangles	139.00	11.00	.....
.....	500.00	.....	500.00	Mowing Bushes	496.77	3.23	.....
.....	50.00	.....	50.00	Gaffield Park	50.00	.....	.....
.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	W. P. A.—School Grading	1,495.94	.....	4.06
.....	.....	.....	.....	Enterprise and Cemeteries .....	.....	.....	.....
.....	100.00	.....	100.00	Care of Veterans' Graves	86.50	13.50	.....
.....	125.00	.....	125.00	Washington St. Cemetery	124.50	.50	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Interest and Maturing Debt .....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2,900.00	.....	2,900.00	Interest	2,658.71	241.29	.....
.....	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	Debt (School Loan)	7,000.00	.....	.....

(R) Receipts.

(T) Transfers of Advisory Board to accounts having insufficient appropriation balances.

(O) Closed out to Overlay Surplus.

(A) Raised by Assessors—not appropriated.

(S) Closed out to Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency) by vote of town meeting.

NOTE: Because of a ruling by the State Director of Accounts, the appropriations listed below have not been recorded in the year 1938. The entry to record same will be made as of January 1, 1939. Appropriations made at special town meeting, October 24, 1938:

Article 1.	Old Age Assistance	\$3,000.00
2.	Public Welfare	2,000.00
3.	Removal of Trees from Highway (WPA)	975.00
5.	Moth Control (WPA)	1,030.00
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		\$7,005.00

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CASH STATEMENT

Year Ended December 31, 1938

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1938, as Reported by the Treasurer.....		\$19,000.56
Plus Receipts:		
Taxes—Current Year:		
Property	\$43,654.21	
Poll	1,012.00	
Personal	6,328.18	
		50,994.39
Taxes—Previous Years:		
Property	26,847.34	
Poll	4.00	
Personal	1,368.27	
		28,219.61
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes.....		5,317.71
Redemption of Tax Titles		2,178.54
From the Commonwealth, General:		
Income Tax	7,380.35	
Corporation Tax	284.87	
Gas, Electric and Water Companies	1,396.64	
Contagious Diseases	30.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	10.48	
Inspection of Animals	23.75	
Director of Standards	6.00	
State Aid	120.00	
Federal Emergency Relief	16.87	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	10.35	
Moth	37.35	
		9,316.66
From the Commonwealth, for School Purposes:		
Dog Tax, Refunded by County.....	748.82	
Massachusetts School Fund	5,607.65	
Superintendent, State	655.95	

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Department of Education	1,250.00	
School Aid, Industrial—State	19.80	
	<hr/>	8,282.22
For Welfare and Old Age Assistance:		
Old Age Assistance	5,508.49	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance....	10,354.50	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance Administration	345.11	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children	336.00	
	<hr/>	16,544.10
Highways:		
State	5,592.48	
Chapter 500	1,750.00	
	<hr/>	7,342.48
Other Receipts:		
Collector of Taxes, Costs	234.00	
Moth	463.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures....	18.63	
Town Hall Rentals	226.00	
Income, Sawyer Lot Fund	8.01	
Dog Licenses Collected	358.60	
Withdrawals, Trust Funds	371.14	
Departmental Refunds, 1938.....	298.85	
High School Rentals	34.00	
High School Light Refunds	30.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	200.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots.....	147.50	
Sale of Fish Rights	3.00	
Interest:		
On Tax Titles	\$ 246.38	
From Collector on Taxes		
Overdue	1,480.29	
	<hr/>	1,726.67
Fines and Licenses:		
Wine and Beer Licenses.....	\$275.00	
Victualler Licenses	14.00	
Sunday Licenses	38.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	17.50	
Sale of Gas Licenses	30.00	
Sale of Firearms Licenses	1.00	
Pistol Permits	8.50	

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Used Car Licenses	25.00	
Auctioneer Licenses	2.00	
Fines—Second District		
Court	11.30	
Fines—Brockton Superior		
Court	14.00	
	<hr/>	436.30
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		4,556.20
From Loans in Anticipation		
of Revenue		80,000.00
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		\$231,752.47

EXPENDITURES

As Classified in System of the State Division of Accounts

General Government	\$8,879.49
Fire Department	2,481.66
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	149.94
Moth	1,660.26
Tree Warden	997.87
Mowing Bushes	492.77
Squares and Triangles	139.00
Tent Caterpillar (including	
New Sprayer—\$950.00)	1,099.54
Spraying Elms	423.04
Gaffield Park	50.00
Board of Health	699.65
County Hospital	980.45
School and District Nurse	1,400.00
School and District Nurse,	
Transportation	300.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
Inspector of Animals	47.50
School Physician	150.00
Snow Removal	2,318.56
Highways, State and Town Funds.....	23,344.45
Street Lighting and Signs	737.03
Public Welfare	6,707.05
Old Age Assistance, Town,	
State and U. S.	21,123.60
Aid to Dependent Children, Town	
and U. S.	1,148.00
State Aid	120.00

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Soldiers' Benefits	571.42	
Vocational Training	335.49	
Schools, Town and State Funds	36,603.80	
Libraries, Two	400.00	
New School Building, 1938	98.00	
WPA Expense and Delivery of Materials	401.66	
Memorial Day	246.26	
Care of Veterans' Graves	86.50	
Armistice Day	111.00	
Town Forest	50.00	
Insurance	670.08	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Mosquito Control	450.00	
Washington Street Cemetery	124.50	
Interest	2,658.71	
Revenue Loans Paid Off	70,000.00	
Old School Building (In Part)	2,000.00	
New School Building (In Part)	5,000.00	
Charity Funds	90.00	
Cemetery Funds	289.14	
State Tax	6,078.16	
County Tax	4,069.70	
Dog Licenses to County	358.60	
WPA—School Grading	1,495.94	
Refunds:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Taxes—1938	\$168.02	
Taxes—1938	213.33	
	<hr/>	381.35
Paid Collector for Costs	191.60	
Transfers to Trust Funds	347.50	
	<hr/>	209,359.27
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1938, as		
Reported by the Treasurer.....		22,393.20
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		\$231,752.47

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1934 TAXES MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1937.....	\$	15.14
Paid Treasurer	\$	5.14
Abatements		10.00
	—————	\$ 15.14

1935 TAXES MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1937.....	\$	21.81
Paid Treasurer	\$	5.24
Abatements		14.57
Outstanding December 31, 1938		2.00
	—————	\$ 21.81

1936 TAXES

Outstanding December 31, 1937.....	\$11,202.63
Paid Treasurer	\$10,496.56
Abatements	706.07
	————— \$11,202.63

POLL

Outstanding December 31, 1937.....	\$	14.00
Paid Treasurer	\$	4.00
Abatements		10.00
	—————	\$ 14.00

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1937.....	\$	139.37
Paid Treasurer	\$	69.42
Abatements		25.13
Outstanding December 31, 1938		44.82
	—————	\$ 139.37

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1937 TAXES

Outstanding December 31, 1937.....	\$29,902.05
Paid Treasurer	\$17,880.83
Abatements	342.04
Outstanding December 31, 1938	11,679.18
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	\$29,902.05

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1937 \$	390.01
Warrant January 8, 1938.....	42.60
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	\$ 432.61
Paid Treasurer	\$ 270.37
Abatements	92.84
Outstanding December 31, 1938	69.40
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	\$ 432.61

1938 TAXES

Commitment as per Warrants.....	\$82,228.94
Paid Treasurer	\$50,284.79
Added to Tax Titles.....	221.99
Abatements	445.79
Outstanding	31,276.37
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	\$82,228.94

POLL

Commitment as per Warrants.....	\$ 1,066.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,012.00
Abatements	40.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938	14.00
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	\$ 1,066.00

MOTOR EXCISE

Commitment as per Warrants.....	\$ 5,442.28
Paid Treasurer	\$ 4,967.54
Abatements	466.51
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	\$ 5,434.05

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Refunds	167.91	
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	\$ 5,266.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	176.14	
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		\$ 5,442.28
Interest Collections		\$ 1,487.05

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
Tax Collector.

NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association has carried on its regular duties of providing for the Well Child Clinic, the Dental and Pre-School Clinic, a proportionate amount of the Nurse's salary and expense of transportation. This money has been raised by a spring and fall rummage sale, a bridge-whist and fashion show, the regular membership drive and the sale of Tuberculosis Seals. At this time the executive board wishes to thank all those who so generously helped in these activities.

The Well Child Clinic was held each month. It was voted this year to keep this clinic open during the summer months and help many children, rather than sending one child to the Bailey Health Camp at Hanson. This clinic has been well attended under the direction of Dr. Edmund Fitzgerald, pediatricist.

You will notice by the nurse's report that a very gratifying per cent of defects in children at the pre-school clinic were corrected before the beginning of school.

The organization already has one group enrolled for the Blue Cross Hospitalization Insurance, and at the time of writing, another group has sent in application. A group in this movement may have no fewer than five members. Information regarding the Blue Cross may be had by calling Mrs. Allan Virtue, Norwell.

Miss Fredricka Beinert, Nutritionist from the State Department of Health, is giving free part time service

to the Town of Norwell in conjunction with several surrounding towns. She will be very glad to advise anyone who cares to call her. Miss Roe will make appointments for this service. We have had excellent reports of definite help that Miss Beinert has given in several families. We ask the townspeople to help in observing the nursing regulations.

Make all calls to Norwell 5-M before 9:00 A. M. if patient is to be seen before noon, or call before 1:15 P. M. if patient is to be seen that afternoon. The cost per visit is fifty cents. For assisting at an operation or delivery the charge is five dollars. Night calls are one dollar. The fee for the Well Child Clinic is fifty cents. The Nurse's hours are from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., Sundays and holidays excepted. Saturday from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon. The Nurse will answer all calls, but care may be continued only under the direction of a physician.

Norwell Visiting Nurse....Miss Catherine A. Roe
Pre-School and School Dentist,Dr. Willis B. Parsons
School Physician.....Dr. Raymond C. Vinal

The Annual Meeting will be held March 15 at the Cushing Memorial Hall. Everyone is invited.

We appreciate the public interest and welcome inquiries and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS C. TURNER, President.

Executive Board:

Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Pres.	Mrs Campbell Baird
Mrs. Alan Virtue, Vice-Pres.	Mrs. Theodore Dyer.
Mr. James Hall, Treas.	Mrs. John Hall
Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, Sec.	Mrs. Stanford Luce.*
Mrs. H. D. Atwater.	Mrs. Henry Sewell.
Mr. James Bernard.	Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report for Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Receipts

Dues	\$ 153.10
Fees	262.75
Refund for Nurse's personal use of car.....	53.47
Baby Clinic	23.00
Dental Clinic	84.50
Bank Interest	3.93
Town of Norwell for Nurse's Transportation	300.00
Entertainment and Sales.....	534.29
Tuberculosis Seal Sale.....	73.34
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Total	\$1,488.38
Cash on hand January 1, 1938.....	435.69
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	\$1,924.07

Expenditures

Salary for Nurse.....	\$ 390.00
Auto Expense	439.44
Insurance	65.11
Dental Clinic	141.75
Baby Clinic	200.00
Supplies—Postage and Printing.....	29.10
Medical Office and Telephone.....	19.82
Miscellaneous	56.83
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Total	\$1,342.10
Cash on hand January 1, 1939.....	581.97
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	\$1,924.07

JAMES P. HALL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

This service is available to every community and family in each of the towns of the county. It brings to each of our towns the resources not only of the local organization, but of Massachusetts State College, especially of its state extension service with its corps of specialists in phases of agriculture and home making.

The Extension Service looks to the towns for assistance in planning and carrying out the local program. In 1938, there were 560 men and women in the county giving this type of help. With their assistance, 5000 Plymouth County homes participated directly in the program, and many others indirectly. Sixteen hundred boys and girls from 10 to 21 years old enrolled in 4-H clubs, 1300 farms were definitely influenced by the agricultural extension work, 1094 were enrolled in home demonstration groups, and many others received help through home and farm visits, letters, telephone and office calls, and other means.

Farmers and others interested in farm projects have participated chiefly in the following programs: dairy, poultry, fruit, market garden, farm management, cranberry culture.

Homemakers have participated in various programs in nutrition, clothing, food preservation, home grounds improvement, furniture renovation, kitchen improvement, child development, and recreation.

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4-H clubs include poultry, dairy, garden, conservation, handicraft, food, canning, clothing, home furnishing, and other agricultural or homemaking subjects.

Norwell's agricultural interest has been in the dairy, poultry, and market garden program. Homemakers participated in the recreation meetings. Girls and boys have been enrolled in the 4-H garden and food projects.

WILLIAM D. JACOBS,

Town Director,

County Aid to Agriculture.

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

JOHN M. LIND Tel Norwell 12-J2
BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman Tel. Norwell 67-J
MRS. NELLIE SPARRELL, Secretary
Tel. Norwell 76-R

Superintendent of Schools

THOMAS E. RUSH Tel. Hanover 97

Supervisors

MRS. PANSY STETSON, Music
H. RODMAN BOOTH, Art

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
FRANK LIND
MRS. MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

If there appears to be room in the first grade, tests will be given to children who are too young to enter school. No child may take this test who will not be five before the opening of school.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificates. Exemption certificates must be renewed every six months.

THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

September	7—School opens
October	12—Columbus Day - School closed
“	28—Teachers’ Association meeting
November	11—Armistice Day
“	23, 24, 25—Thanksgiving recess - Wednesday noon
December	23—Christmas Holiday
January	3—School opens
February	17-26—School closed
“	27—School opens
April	14-23—School closed
“	24—School opens
May	29-30—School closed: Memorial Day
	Hanson Schools close on Good Friday
Week of June 19	—School closes

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The following is a report of the Department of Physical Education at the Norwell High School for 1938.

In November, 1937, the Physical Education program was enlarged to include all grades from one through eight. The principal objectives were to develop health, improve body mechanics, and to aid in the social development of the child by means of group activities.

While the program is still in need of improvement, definite achievement is noted.

The program is carried on in the Primary Grade schools by the teachers at those buildings. They are doing a very commendable piece of work.

The program for Grades 4, 5 and 6 is carried on at the High School building. Both boys and girls participate.

Grades 7 and 8 have bi-weekly classes which include only boys. During the Fall season, Miss Harris, of the High School faculty, generously gave of her time for an after-school program for girls of the Junior and Senior High School grades.

Last Spring the boys of Grades 7 and 8 gave an exhibition of their work as part of an assembly program and at a Parent-Teacher meeting.

The School Committee and the several teachers have been most helpful in carrying on the program for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN W. SIPPLE

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The following is a report of the work in music in the Norwell public schools during the past year.

The modern viewpoint defines education as a socialization of the individual. The development of music in our education is rapid and successful, following this idea of social activity. Children respond so much more quickly with the modern method of teaching, and the appreciation of the better music is much more keen.

The rearranging of the lower grades is giving our little people a better foundation in the art of singing, giving more time for expression through rhythm play and listening to victrola records, which is always looked forward to with great joy.

In the first three grades, considerable attention is given to individual singing.

In Grade 3 some time is spent in stepping out the different rhythms of their songs, also folk dancing is very popular.

After acquiring good pitch the art of keeping it throughout a song is a daily task for each teacher.

Children are very fond of music and most of them can learn to sing, but a rather small percentage are born with good pitch or nice rhythm, therefore these accomplishments require constant drill.

Grades 4, 5 and 6, as usual, are working on rounds and part music. Every other week these grades have met in the High School Assembly Hall to enjoy Music Appreciation and a little folk dancing.

Grades 7 and 8, in conjunction with their songs, have enjoyed educational records, recognizing rhythms and form, other records being purely descriptive.

The High School Chorus has had twenty minutes of practice each week singing community and college songs. and a new school song has been adopted.

A pageant, "Uncle Sam's Puzzle," has been chosen for the annual program.

The Girls' Glee Club have met for a twenty minute period each week, and at the Thanksgiving Assembly presented two songs.

What Norwell needs most to make music function properly is an instrumental department. Throughout New England school bands and orchestras are considered a necessary activity. It requires interest on the part of parents to put this over. It would even make a nice project for combined organizations in the town to sponsor.

In closing, I wish to thank the school officials for their cooperation, and the teachers for their interest and loyalty to music.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON,
Supervisor of Music

ART DEPARTMENT

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

The following is my report for the work of the Art Department in the Norwell Schools for 1938.

1. Demonstration lessons taught and supervision of art instruction at the following schools:

- a. Center Primary—1:45 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.
- b. Mondays, Ridge Hill—1:45 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.
- c. Thursdays, High School Building—Mondays and Thursdays of each week in the school year.

2. Pupils' work has been exhibited at the following places:

- a. February meeting of the Association of Parents and Teachers.
- b. Marshfield Fair, August, 1938.
- c. At special exercises throughout the school year.

3. The giving of visual and graphic aid to the various school departments and organizations have been carried on as in previous years. We have again welcomed the opportunity to be of service to various town organizations.

I thank our teachers for their unceasing effort to bring joy through beauty to the lives of our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts:

I hereby submit my report as School Physician for the year 1938.

Routine individual physical examinations reveal the general state of health of all students as excellent. There are only a few problems requiring special attention, and these have been undertaken. The respective work of all departments, including the School Dentist, Nurse, and Dietitian, reveal encouraging progress, especially in problem families.

The fact most worthy of note is not only the improvement of control of contagious diseases, but the unusual lack of any reportable disease in any of the schools this fall term. This is in spite of the marked activity of Scarlet Fever and Mumps last year and also the prevailing epidemics in less fortunate neighboring towns.

Physical Education has assumed a definite niche in the program of the High School since last year, and athletic participants have been carefully examined.

A beginning in Health Education has been made with several more talks and further plans for the future.

The sanitation of the buildings is definitely improved in several instances, particularly in the two older and more crowded schoolhouses.

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The policy will be to continue the plan of "Preventive Medicine," by educating the students in health measures and in early identification and isolation of potential disease carriers.

I wish to thank all those concerned with the work of improving the general health of the schools, and to express hopes for continued progressive records.

Yours truly,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.

SCHOOL DENTIST

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts:

Dear Sir:—

The following is a report of the work done in the dental clinic, to January 1, 1939.

Fillings in temporary teeth	237
Fillings in permanent teeth	265
Temporary teeth extracted	71
Permanent teeth extracted	3
Teeth treated	58
Cleansings	116
Completed cases	128

That we are saving permanent teeth, particularly the six-year molars, is evidenced by the above report, showing the extraction of only three permanent teeth.

Pre-school clinic was held as usual after the close in June. This aids us to reach up into the higher grades the following school year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D. M. D.,
School Dentist

SCHOOL NURSE

Number of visits to schools, including visits made with school physician and dentist	332
Number of inspections (teeth, skin, throat, scalp and hair)	91
Number of children excluded from school during the year:	
Children excluded on account of mumps	3
Children excluded on account of pink eye	16
Children excluded on account of pediculosis ...	4
Children excluded on account of impetigo	3
Number of children taken home from school	47
Number of children with physical defects	65
Number of children having defects corrected	39

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of children examined by clinic	25
Number of children having physical defects	20
Number of children having defects corrected	16

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF

Name	Yrs. Exp. Sept. 1938	Education	Yrs. Att. beyond High School	Degrees	Subjects Taught
Leonard Allen	7	Farmington, B. U.	4 ½	B. S., M. Ed.	English 7-12
Alma Ames	1	B. U.	4		Grade 1
H. Rodman Booth	9	Designer's Art	4		Art 1-12
Helen Carleton	4	Farmington	2		Grades 2-3
Grace Cole	14	Bridgewater	2		Grade 5
Phillip Daggett	11	Bowdoin, B. U., Univ. Maine	4 ½	A. B.	Principal 5-12
Henry Farr	8 ½	Bowdoin, Harvard	6	A. B.	Social Science
Martha Harris	4	Bates	4	A. B.	Soc. Science 7-12
Marion Hurley	10	Tufts	4	A. B.	Math. 7-12
Choris Jenkins	5	Framingham	4	B. S.	French, Latin 9-12
Edith Robertson	1	Lowell	4		Cooking, Sewing 5-12
Ella Osborn	25	B. U.	2		Grades 2-3
June Sherman	0	Bridgewater	4	B. S.	Grade 4
Willard Spaulding	13	B. U., Harvard, Univ. N. H.		B. B. A.	Grade 1
Pansy Stetson	22	Wesleyan	4	M. Ed.	Superintendent
Norman Sipple	1	New Eng. Conservatory	4	B. S.	resig'd Dec., 1938
Florence Pinson	22	Salem Normal	2		Music 1-12
Lois Turner	19	Bridgewater, Burdett, B. U.	3 ½		Science 7-12
					Phys. Ed. 5-12
					Grade 6
					Commerce 9-12

ENROLLMENT

Grade	Center	Primary	Ridge	Hill	Total
1		24	21		35
2		20	14		34
3		10	13		23
		—	—		—
4	34	54	48		92
5	36				
6	36				
7	32				
8	33				
9	31				
10	18				
11	24				
12	25				
P. G.	2				
	—				
	271				
	92				
	—				

363 Total number of pupils in town

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first report as principal of Norwell High School:

SCHOLARSHIP

Information concerning the pupil's scholastic achievement during the undergraduate years is obtained by marking period examinations. Such tests make the student definitely aware that he is expected to grasp as a whole a certain amount of work. These examinations serve to make the student more responsible and serious about his accomplishments from day to day, as well as more serious about the importance of being able to measure up to a standard of achievement at a given time. At the end of the year comprehensive tests surveying the entire year's work will be given in such academic subjects as English, Science, History and Languages.

That Norwell High School is providing a training of high quality is evidenced by the creditable success of graduates who have entered college, preparatory school, and other institutions. Graduates of the class of 1938 are continuing their education in the following institutions:

Wilbraham Academy
Hebron Academy
Bryant & Stratton Commercial School
Randall Military Academy
Higgins Machine School
Wentworth Institute Night School
Tufts College

Though increasing numbers of graduates are availing themselves of further education, Norwell High is not essentially a college preparatory school. The fundamental dedication of the modern high school is preparation of the majority for useful citizenship, intelligent reaction and adaptation to the varying conditions of modern society.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

EVENTS

In addition to the usual school affairs of the year, a fine program was provided for the Parent-Teachers' Association on March 14. The program consisted of French songs by the French Club; exhibition of model planes by boys of the Aviation Club; Cantata, "Hiawatha," by the High School Girls' Glee Club; Fashion Show by sewing classes; and a Junior High Gymnasium Exhibition.

The Interclass Play Contest, held April 14, was won by the Seniors with the play "The Command Performance." Second honors went to the Sophomores, who presented "The Pampered Darling." Coached by Mr. Allen of the English department, the Tri-Town play cast, by the presentation of the one act drama, "Jon," won the coveted trophy. The cup is provided by the High Schools of Marshfield, Scituate and Norwell. This is the first time that Norwell has been favored with the honor of winning since the inception of the Tri-Town organization, four years ago.

Making use of the newly acquired sound projector, the Junior class, on October 14, provided an evening of motion pictures, featuring "Jane Eyre."

SOCIALS

The usual class victrola parties were held periodically. The Senior and Junior dances were conducted on June 21

and March 18, respectively. Novel and appropriate decorations were provided for the occasions.

ASSEMBLIES

Assembly programs have been planned with three objectives in mind: Pupil participation, outside educational offerings, and information concerning occupations. These principles are being carried out by (1) student participation in and planning of programs through sports assemblies, holiday programs, and club presentations; (2) lecturers, musical programs and demonstrations; (3) motion pictures and speakers representing some occupation.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, consisting of representatives from each class, meeting with the Principal as advisor, has capably and creditably carried on the work of presenting and discussing student problems. Being of a progressive spirit and composed of class leaders, the Student Council has periodically proposed programs of definite value to the school. In addition to providing for the school paper and monitor system, outstanding features proposed for the year are:

1. The publication of a handbook containing information concerning school life and affairs.
2. Joining the National Honor Society to promote scholarship.
3. The edition of a motion picture of school events of the year for permanent record.
4. Establishment of an organized cheering squad.

These have been set in motion and will come to successful fruition during the school year.

ATHLETICS

In spite of the moderate success in athletics, there is an enthusiasm and willingness among players and students that is highly commendable.

The season's records were:

	Won	Lost	Tied
Basketball, Boys	5	12	0
Basketball, Girls	1	13	1
Baseball	3	6	0
Soccer, 7, 8, 9	1	2	0

A popular innovation in boys' Fall sports was Soccer for Grades 7, 8 and 9. In three games the boys won one and lost two.

A new game to the girls was Badminton. Playing in a match for the first time, the girls won at Thayer Academy in Braintree, Mass.

The advent of football will usher in a new era of Fall sports at Norwell High.

The harbinger of this year's basketball season was the largely attended demonstration game held in our gymnasium on December 9. Though there are no regulars from last season's basketball team, the varsity has some promising new timber that, coupled with team work, should produce our share of victories.

Participation in athletics should be broadened to all students, big fellows and little fellows. We should emphasize and give further encouragement to that type of activity which could still be carried on in later life, alone or in groups. There is increasingly more leisure time, and the individual needs healthful recreation and physical exercise beyond the high school. In keeping with these principles we have introduced badminton, volley

ball, and eventually will have table tennis. There should be provided such activities as tennis and winter sports, particularly skiing. Oftentimes the early creation and fostering of an interest in this type of exercise develops into a lifelong hobby.

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Through the generosity of the Parent-Teachers' Association the school is equipped with a sound projector, and the student body is highly appreciative of this fine gift. A complete schedule of educational films is being shown to the various classes. Pictures of unusual importance and within the scope of the entire school are shown in assembly.

Visual education material, pamphlets, circulars, pictures, etc., are made available to all classes through a catalogued index of free material from nearly every section of the world.

Recognizing that the pupil attends cinemas and plays, reads periodicals and newspapers, and listens to the radio and musical programs, there should be a definite provision for appreciation of these types of leisure recreation. What the individual reads and hears in no small measure molds his outlook on the institutions involved. There should be guidance in the appreciation of the finer type of modern cultural program through a school course.

Students preparing for education beyond the high school need guidance in and access to information concerning the offerings of the institutions of higher learning. Also, they should be informed as to the nature of the various professions. Pupils who do not plan to go beyond the high school should have knowledge of the occupational groups that are generally open to them. A course in occupations and professions would to some degree alleviate the blind groping for direction after graduation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Contained in some of the previous sections are suggestions with explanations. These pertain to the department involved in the report. However, there are two phrases of a well rounded school for which there are no provisions. These, a school band and manual arts course, are paramount to maintaining an integrated school that recognizes expression in the "Universal Language" through instruments, and makes allowances for those who have been endowed with more manual capacity than intellectual.

"In these miraculous times of reproduction, of 'talkies,' and of 'radio,' 'Know Thy Music' has become a necessity for the more abundant life, that now is." An even greater contribution to the appreciation of music and the "abundant life" is provision for expression through a band or orchestra, or both. A band and orchestra are eminently needed in Norwell to:

- (a) Provide the instrumental instruction to pupils that is not available in the town.
- (b) To integrate and round out our school activities.
- (c) To develop the cultural as well as the academic in youth.
- (d) To enhance assembly and public performances.

These are but a few of the advantages accruing from such organizations. We anxiously look forward to these for our school in the future.

Obviously there are those who inherit more manual than intellectual adeptness. The school curriculum, in a general way, provides for such pupils through a general course and electives. More adequate attention could be

given in a manual arts course. A small high school with such a department would not turn out craftsmen or tradesmen. It could, on the other hand, give a training in the knowledge and use of the fundamental tools. Such a manual arts course is highly desirable. It would develop the manual skill of those who are now denied this training.

In closing this report may I state that to be consistent, a modern building should have a modern program in harmony with capacities and interests of the community.

May I express appreciation to the faculty for their fine cooperation and the School Board for their help.

I wish to thank you, the superintendent, for your cooperation and kind assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON O. THAYER,
Principal.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

This is my final report to you as Superintendent of the Schools of Norwell. There is considerable temptation, in a final report, to look back and point with pride to the accomplishments of the past several years. I prefer, however, to look ahead and to try to foresee what the future will bring. Looking ahead is particularly pleasing when I know that I will not be here to explain why my predictions are wrong. These predictions are based on considerable critical analysis of the situation in Norwell and will, I believe, deserve careful scrutiny.

In the first place, Norwell is a growing community. The past year has seen many new families move into town. It has also seen many new houses built for family dwellings. This increase in population is probably the beginning of an upward trend which will last for quite a few years.

In the second place, the type of education offered in the High School must be supplemented and changed in the not far distant future. The need for hand training is more and more pressing. Pupils in Norwell who are not going to college need the type of work which can be given here.

The program of physical education needs to be increased considerably. All children in the High School should have at least two periods per week of directed activity in the gymnasium. It is only through adequate training that we can insure healthy children in the community.

The revision of the program of education at the High School must include provision for the teaching of instrumental music, for a school orchestra, for a school band, and for classes in music appreciation for those who cannot learn to perform, but can learn to enjoy the performance of others.

The pupils who are in the junior and senior years take no mathematics, unless by their own election. These are nearly ready to leave school. It is desirable for them to take a course in mathematics before graduation so that this necessary tool will be readily usable.

The team games of basketball, baseball, soccer, field hockey, and possibly football should be part of the program of competitive athletics for the High School students. These games, however, are valueless after leaving school. They should be supplemented by a thorough grounding in games such as tennis, handball, golf, archery, and the like, which can be carried on through adulthood with lasting value to the individual.

The third problem is not peculiar to Norwell, but is common to nearly every community. This problem is that of adequate financial support for education. The need for more funds becomes more pressing as the enrollment increases. It becomes yearly more evident with the passing of good teachers to other school systems because of increases in pay to be received there. These changes have been most common in the primary grades, where continuity in the teaching force is of unusual importance. Teachers who have outstanding ability to teach little children should be paid as much, if not more, money than teachers who have positions in the high school grades. If the same salary were paid to teachers of the same amount of training, irrespective of the grade or subject taught, a more stable teaching force would result.

The need for books and equipment is always a pressing one. The schools of Norwell have been equipped as well as most schools in similar towns, but the need still exists for textbooks and equipment which are not and never have been in the schools. The following list has been prepared as a sample of material which should be supplied, which many schools have, and yet which has never been supplied in Norwell because of lack of funds.

Center Primary School and Ridge Hill School:

- A text on safety.
- Pictures for art appreciation lessons.
- Music appreciation records.
- A radio with phonograph attachment.
- An adequate room library.

Grades 2 and 3:

- Texts on safety.
- Pictures for art appreciation lessons.
- Music appreciation records.
- Radio with electric phonograph attachment.

Equipment for the building as a whole:

- A Baloptican or other similar projector.
- A portable typewriter with Primer size type.
- A screen for projected pictures.
- Science equipment for the simple experiments in the science course.

High and Grammar School:

- Texts on safety in Grades 4-8.
- Text on automobile driving in Grades 9-12.
- Baloptican, or similar projector.
- Floor plugs in each classroom.
- Light proof shades in at least three classrooms.
- Adequate room libraries.
- Adequate library in the study hall.
- Maps for history classes.

Pictures for art appreciation lessons.

Science equipment for the simple experiments in Grades 4-6.

Textbook on science in Grade 6.

Projecting microscope.

Science equipment for the High School too numerous to list.

Equipment for the team sports of field hockey, football.

Reference material in every field.

Current magazines available in each classroom.

Current newspapers available in each classroom.

The above list does not include anything which is not already a part of the standard equipment of all large schools. If Norwell is to approximate the education given in these places, the teachers must not be handicapped by the lack of equipment which is needed in the classroom. This can be provided only when more funds are available.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT

The union in which Norwell is placed is the only school system in the State with the number of pupils and teachers which there are here, in which the superintendent is not provided with a full time clerk.

Purchase records, supply inventories, textbook inventories, and the like, are very inadequately kept because of the pressure of more important duties in the schools.

Correspondence is very large. There is an average of ten letters a day which must be answered. This again means time spent which should be devoted to supervision of the teacher at work.

If Norwell wishes to have its school business handled in a businesslike manner, it must take steps to insure the presence of the staff which any business office considers

necessary. I know of no business which spends a total of \$135,000.00, which has a staff of 72 employees, which has a plant valued at above \$500,000.00 and which has equipment valued at about \$50,000.00 which does not provide at least one clerk for the manager. The Superintendent of Schools occupies this same position, and the need for clerical assistance to him is equally as great.

The children in Norwell are the victims of an antiquated system of taxation which places too much of the burden of the support of public education on the real estate. There is a crying need for the shifting of part of this burden so that it will be more evenly distributed and will not fall on the shoulders of the few landowners. This has already been done in many states, but Massachusetts has been hesitant in changing from her traditional procedure. Until this is done, it is probable that no more money will be available for the support of schools in Norwell than has been available in the past. The citizens have been liberal to the extent of their ability. No one can expect them to do more.

A SUMMARY OF THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1. That a revision of the course of study in the High School be made gradually so that it will be possible to:

- (a) Teach hand work to boys.
- (b) Have an adequate program of physical education.
- (c) Provide for more courses in music.
- (d) Teach mathematics to students who are about to leave school.
- (e) Teach more games which can be played by two persons.

2. That an overhauling of the basis for the support of public education is necessary so that funds will be available for:

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- (a) Paying adequate salaries to all teachers.
- (b) Paying teachers in the elementary and secondary schools on the same scale.
- (c) Purchasing needed books and equipment.
- (d) Providing clerical assistance to the superintendent.

My six and one half years of service in Norwell have been very pleasant ones. The School Committee has been very fine in its attitude toward the problems of the schools and toward its employees. The parents and teachers and pupils have cooperated for the best interests of all. It is with considerable personal regret that I give up the connections which have come to mean so much to me as your Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. SPALDING,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

The calendar year 1938 witnessed many important events in the school life of Norwell. First of all, we spent our first full year in the new building, submitting it to every test of usability. It is a source of satisfaction to report that, despite its size, it is not an expensive building to operate. The total cost of heating and lighting for all purposes for the year was a little under \$1700. The addition of storage space for supplies beneath the administrative offices has increased its efficiency to a marked degree.

One economy practiced at the time the building was built seems now to have been false. Gutters were omitted in its construction, which at the time seemed feasible. This past summer, during a very heavy rainfall, the water shed by the back roof flooded the boiler room, to a depth sufficient to damage the equipment. The services of several men with the pumper from the Fire Department was necessary to keep the water under control. This year does not seem to be the time to spend the amount necessary to correct this omission, but it must be borne in mind for the near future.

All who pass the High School must be conscious of the great improvement made in the appearance of the building by the work done under the W. P. A. project. A thorough renovation of the grounds was undertaken by filling in the house and barn cellars, building of a parking space, construction of lawns front of the school building and placing of field stones as a curbing along the drive-

ways. This has provided a splendid setting for the building, which has been further enhanced by the planting of shrubs.

The building has been used regularly by the Boy Scouts, Parent-Teachers' Association, Boys' Club, and Badminton Club, beside its use on one occasion by the Fire Department to entertain the Plymouth County Fire Wardens and the American Legion upon the occasion of the Armistice Day Ball. This is as it should be. Members of all these organizations who are paying for its construction, should have access to it either as a gymnasium or a meeting place for gatherings either too large or of a character such as may not be accommodated in Cushing Memorial Town Hall. The Committee feel such use of the building has resulted in a better community spirit.

Many members of the other organizations worked with the Parent-Teacher group last Spring to put across the "Sample Fair," from the proceeds of which a 16 m.m. moving picture machine was purchased for the school.

With the acquisition of this machine a series of pictures adapted to the age and need of the pupils has been arranged for each class in the building, covering all phases of life and industry.

There is a definite need for an orchestra in the High School, to enrich the program of entertainments. Lessons should be given by the school, in return for which the pupils would give their services in an orchestra.

Norwell High School wishes to launch a football team in the Fall. Ours is the only High School in the vicinity without such a team. The Committee have a ruling which reads "The Norwell High School may sponsor a football team, when and if sufficient funds are available for proper equipment." A committee has been appointed to judge the equipment, and the team will not be allowed

to play until it is equipped in such a manner as to minimize danger of injury. It is hoped the townspeople will lend all possible financial and moral support to the project.

In June Mr. Daggett, principal of the High School, left us, and the vacancy was filled by Gordon Thayer, who seems to have the situation well in hand. Mr. Daggett's many friends will be interested to know he is now employed by the U. S. Government as instructor in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

In December the joint Committee of the Superintendency Union of Hanson, Hanover and Norwell received the resignation of Superintendent Spalding, who had accepted the Assistant Superintendency in Belmont. Mr. Spalding leaves us after six years of service, and carries with him the best wishes of the district for success in his new position.

Upon his resignation, agitation was immediately started by certain individuals in Hanover, for that town to withdraw from the union. Its withdrawal would leave three courses open for Hanson and Norwell.

1. Each town to hire a superintendent of its own.
2. Hanson and Norwell hire a superintendent jointly,
or
3. Each of the two remaining towns hire a supervising principal. The first two courses named were too expensive and the last course judged a step backward in our estimation. The Hanover School Committee, realizing the position in which Hanover's withdrawal would place the other two towns, and wishing to be fair and honorable, voted to retain the union as established many years ago. After interviewing many candidates, the joint committee elected as the new Superintendent

Thomas E. Rush of Belmont. Mr. Rush comes to us with a splendid background for his duties, having had experience in all grades from the kindergarten up. When he decided to take up superintendency, he deliberately took an elementary principalship in Belmont, to get thorough knowledge of that phase of the work.

The enrollment in the primary schools was so large in September, particularly in the first grades, as to necessitate the removal of the fourth grade from each building and the placing of the second and third grades together in the upper room, leaving the first grade alone with a teacher in the lower room of each building.

The fourth grades were united and placed in the manual training room at the High School building, in charge of Mrs. Ella Osborn. Miss Helen Carleton was elected as teacher of the second and third grades at Norwell Center.

We do not feel alarmed at this increase but think it will adjust itself without any great anxiety for some years to come.

As a whole, we feel the progress of the schools has been very satisfactory. Several departments gave an exhibition of their work at a regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association which was enthusiastically received. The Art Department exhibited with unusual success at Marshfield Fair and the Home Economics Department held two very successful exhibitions of the practical work accomplished in the clothing classes. These exhibitions are well worth your while to attend, as

they give to you concrete evidence of the work accomplished in your schools.

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

With earnest solicitation of your continued interest,
we submit this report.

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
JOHN LIND
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec.

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1938, to January 1, 1939

Expenditures

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Phillbrook Daggett	\$ 1,400.00
Gordon Thayer	766.64
Leonard Allen	1,233.28
Norman Sipple	1,273.28
Henry Farr	1,366.64
Lois C. Turner	1,500.00
Marion Hurley	1,450.08
Marion Gowdey	166.64
Martha Harris	724.14
Choris Jenkins	1,116.56
Grace Cole	1,200.00
Florence Pinson	1,200.00
Ella Osborn	1,200.00
Alice Brown	905.00
Edith Robertson	1,016.56
Alma Ames	870.75
June Sherman	333.28
Helen Carleton	145.81
Marion Merritt	90.00
Annie Richmond	25.00

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Ethel Sproul	25.00	
Virginia Kingman	10.00	
Gunnar Millbury	120.00	
Ruth Lawrence	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,153.66

SUPERVISORS AND EXPENSES

Rodman Booth, salary	\$ 656.60	
Travel	60.00	
Pansy Stetson, salary	399.84	
Travel	35.64	
Ann Thayer	15.00	
Norman Sipple, travel	8.82	
	<hr/>	1,175.90

JANITORSHIP

M. A. Bruce, Dist. No. 5	\$ 229.00	
Richard Whiting, Dist. No. 1 ..	231.64	
Frank Lind, High School	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	2,260.64

TRANSPORTATION

Herbert Joseph	\$ 975.00	
John H. Sparrell, two routes ..	2,535.00	
Minot F. Williamson	1,092.00	
	<hr/>	4,602.00

FUEL

Penn Oil Co., High School	\$ 720.73	
John S. Fitts, Dists. 1 and 5 ...	469.06	
	<hr/>	1,189.79

LIGHTS, TELEPHONE, GAS

Edison Co.	\$ 906.83	
Brockton Gas Co.	98.39	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	128.46	
	<hr/>	1,133.68

TEXT BOOKS

Scott Foresman	243.96
American Book Co.	88.59
World Letters	19.85
Beckley Cardy Co.	99.48
Chas. Scribners Sons	45.92
Noble & Noble	7.96
J. B. Lippincott	2.66
Benjamin Sanborn	2.81
Henry Holt	6.14
Ginn & Co.	217.21
Clarence Dill	1.66
Welles Pub. Co.	14.00
Circle Book Co.	11.74
Allyn & Bacon	62.08
Gregg Pub. Co.	64.20
World Book Co.	10.00
Harper Bros.	1.82
Lyons & Carnahan	9.30
College Entrance Exams.	8.81
Houghton Mifflin	52.99
Boston Music Co.	45.20
Bellman Pub. Co.	5.15
Frontier Press	15.50
R. R. Bowker	1.00
Johnson Pub. Co.	1.60
John C. Winston	118.40
Macmillan Co.	10.76
Doubleday Doran Co.	1.80
G. M. Wilson	2.40
D. Appleton Century	5.33
D. C. Heath Co.	52.03
McGaw Hill Book Co.	1.60
University of Chicago Press ..	1.67
American Educational Press ..	3.87
Harvard University Press	1.21
Educational Test Bureau	18.98
Encyclopedia Brittanica	162.85

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Jr. Literary Guild	65.54	
Waters & Schindler	1.80	
Silver Burdett	49.25	
S. W. Pub. Co.	13.37	
Levison & Blythe	12.74	
Bureau of Publication	2.35	
Associated Press .....	.60	
Yale University Press	18.30	
Public School Pub. Co. ....	.31	
Children's Nature Digest	2.10	
A. S. Barnes	3.77	
		\$ 1,590.66

SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley	\$ 424.86	
J. L. Hammett Co.	291.33	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	145.79	
Gledhill Bros. Co.	156.95	
Edw. E. Babb Co.....	182.08	
Rand McNally	99.66	
Phillips Paper Co.	23.32	
Cambosco Chemical Co.	359.48	
A. P. W. Paper Co.	75.20	
Horace Partridge Co.	37.60	
Gaylord Bros.	12.00	
E. M. F. Camera Exchange ...	21.67	
		\$ 1,829.91

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

C. B. Dolge Co.	\$ 383.18
Masury Young	14.43
Mass. Reformatory for Women	30.00
Kenneth Torrey	4.00
Rockland Trans. Co.75
Lois Turner	1.79
C. D. Davis	10.00
Raymond Vinal	40.00

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Willis Parsons	33.25
Sparrell's Funeral Service	8.00
Spalding, Mass.	6.58
Robert Macdonald75
Wright & Potter	8.16
First National Stores	6.56
Thomas Campbell	3.50
Sanderson Brothers	8.43
A. B. Dick Co.	6.57
Royal Typewriter Co.	54.00
L. C. Smith—Corona	104.00
Sears Roebuck Co.	1.29
Cellar Print	11.74
Commonwealth Mass.	34.33
George Jenness	150.50
Josselyn's Market	51.06
Robert Montgomery	27.14
School Service Co.	1.01
National Municipal League ...	.45
Rome Bros.	40.81
Hall & Torrey	73.72
W. G. Ford	7.50
N. F. D. Auxiliary	135.00
Reed Lumber Co.	2.10
Welch Co.	183.11
Phillips Bates Co.	36.38
Grossman's Sons	11.38
W. Scott Osborn	258.00
J. H. Sparrell	19.77
Robert Goosby	2.50
Enterprise Dept. Store .....	.59
Union Glass Co.	1.60
J. Fred Haskins	1.05
Delay Drug Co.	29.49
Fuel Testing Laboratory	19.00
George Beach	74.82
Russell Sproul	4.00
Plymouth Co. Health Asso.	1.00

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Raymond Beach	3.00
"Doc" Sproul	6.50
Benjamin Loring	25.85
John Lind	61.20
Carrie Ford	30.75
E. P. Dutton	21.60
Wesley Osborn	80.00
Arthur Turner	27.50
W. C. Soule	26.45
Ideal Motor Sales	7.95
Com. Public Safety	5.00
Ladies' Home Journal .....	.90
Longman Green	2.05
Raymond's	14.94
South Weymouth Laundry	30.00
Electrolux	65.50
Bemis Drug Co.	1.80
Student Council	5.00
Donald Merritt	3.00
A. Maxwell	136.00
Gorham Fire Equip. Co.....	7.50
Harold Osborn	92.00
James Eustis	14.00
Bay State Nurseries	7.20
Perry H. Osborn	19.00
I. Austin Lincoln	1.50
Public Affairs Com.	2.00
Webster Thomas	6.00
Henry Far	11.09
Ralph Litchfield	2.00
Helen Osborn	50.00
Gordon Thayer	17.50
Nelson Spinney	87.20
Norwell High School	7.96
Rockland Standard	3.33
R. H. White Co.	16.28
McKnight & McKnight	3.69

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Nellie L. Sparrell	30.00	
Keep Klean Apron Co.	7.40	
H. J. Dowd Co.	1.65	
A. S. Peterson.....	1.25	
Fred Burnside	26.30	
Norwell Motor Sales	1.50	
J. S. Fitts	51.91	
A. Culver Co.	6.00	
Rome Bros.	6.10	
A. J. Mitchell	59.00	
Homestead Farm	150.00	
Madeline Paradise	2.00	
Alice Swiriduk	1.48	
John Wyatt	58.50	
		\$ 3,209.83

SUMMARY EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$18,153.66	
Supt. and Expenses	1,457.70	
Supervisors and Expenses	1,175.90	
Janitorship	2,260.64	
Transportation	4,602.00	
Fuel	1,189.79	
Lights, Gas and Telephone	1,133.68	
Text Books	1,590.66	
Supplies of Instruction	1,829.94	
Supplies and Incidentals	3,209.83	
		\$36,603.80
Appropriated by Town		36,605.82
		\$ 2.02
Unexpended Balance		

RECEIPTS FROM COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.

Part I, Chapter 70	\$ 2,585.00
Part II, Chapter 70	5,607.65
High School Grant	1,250.00

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Aid of Supt. Union	655.95	
Tuition of State Wards	235.76	
	<hr/>	10,334.36
Net cost of schools to Town .		<hr/> \$26,269.44

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec.
JOHN M. LIND

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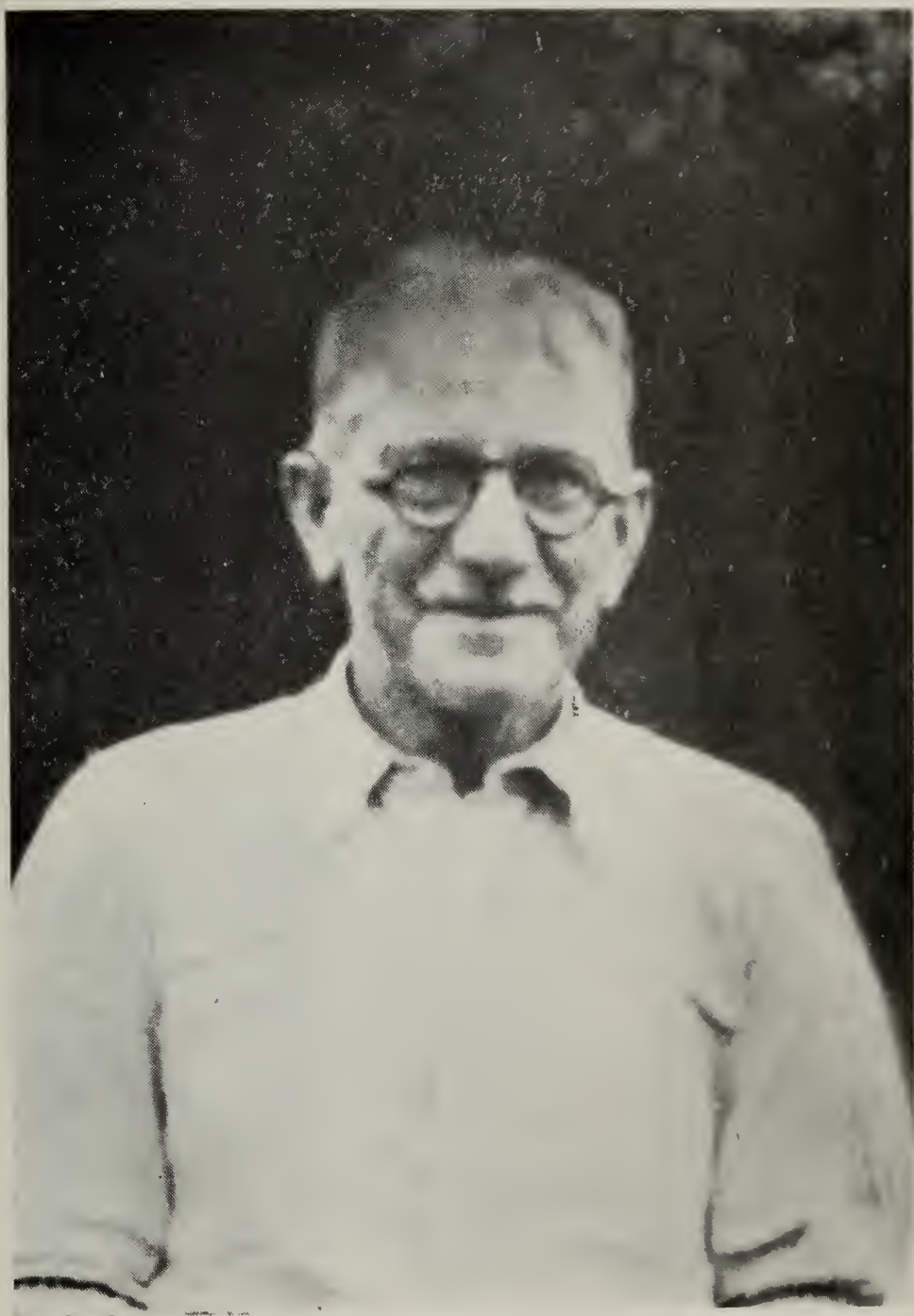


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Selectman, Assessor, Board of Welfare
1922 - 1930 1932 - 1939



BENJAMIN LORING
School Committee
1895 - 1939

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Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

ALFRED H. PROUTY

School Committee

THOMAS F. CANN BENJAMIN LORING*
JOHN M. LIND
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT F. WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

ALFRED H. PROUTY PAULINE W. LEONARD
WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Moderator

CECIL E. WHITNEY

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER	JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON	FREDERICK H. HALL
LLOYD B. HENDERSON	

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Chief of Police

A. LESTER SCOTT

Town Accountant

KENNETH A. TORREY

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR	WILLIAM D. JACOBS
WILFRED C. BOWKER	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Town Weigher

JOHN A. DAVIS

Advisory Board

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1940

JARED A. GARDNER
W. WALLACE FARRAR
WILLIAM D. JACOBS

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1941

JAMES H. BARNARD
FRED R. BURNSIDE
THEODORE M. DYER

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1942

HENRY C. FORD
ALAN C. VIRTUE
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH

Board of Fire Engineers

LIONEL D. FORKEY
FRED H. HALL

JAMES A. LIDDELL
EDWARD B. HASKINS

JOHN T. OSBORN

Town Forest Committee

WALTER C. BARNARD
CHARLES A. BRUCE

CLIFTON S. DEANE*
LESTER D. WEST

Fish Warden

MILTON H. BIRD
Custodian of Town Hall
LESTER D. WEST

Measurer of Wood and Bark

BERT I. RICHARDSON

Registrars

WILLIAM O. PROUTY

HARRY G. PINSON

EDWARD B. HASKINS

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Clerk

*Deceased

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting, March 6 and March 11, 1939

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed, and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Monday, March 6, at 7:30 P. M., and took action as follows, on the articles in said warrant:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports as printed in the town report.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,875.00, to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 81, Sections 26-27, of the General Laws, as amended.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to appropriate \$5,875.00 for this purpose under Article 6.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the reserve fund, to be provided for by transfer from overlay surplus.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to appropriate \$3,500.00 for this purpose.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding one

hundred dollars and choose a Town Director as provided in Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, of the General Laws.

(\$100.00 approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to appropriate \$100.00 under Article 6 for County Aid to Agriculture and William D. Jacobs was chosen Town Director.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts 1931.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to appropriate \$400.00 for mosquito control under Article 6.

Article 6. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Support of Schools, Vocational Training, Highways (General Purposes), Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, General Government Expense, Memorial Town Hall Expenses, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillars, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, Fire Equipment, Mosquito Control, James Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Care of Veterans' Graves and Town Forest, W. P. A.

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Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Town Hall Expense	\$2,150.00
Fire Dept.	1,400.00
Fire Dept. Equipment	500.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Spraying Elms	425.00
Moth	1,375.82
Tent Caterpillar	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Mosquito Control (Article No. 5)	400.00
County Aid to Agriculture (Article No. 4)	100.00
Board of Health	900.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00
School Nurse	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	300.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
Highways—Town	6,000.00
Highways—Joint (Article No. 2)	5,875.00
Sign Boards	75.00
Highway—Snow	2,500.00
Electric Lights	545.00
Public Welfare	6,500.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
Aid to Dep. Children	1,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	550.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools	37,234.32
Vocational Training	350.00
School Physician	150.00
James Library	200.00
W. J. Leonard Library	200.00
Reserve Fund	
W. P. A.	550.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Armistice Day	150.00
Town Forest	50.00
Squares and Triangles	150.00

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Mowing Bushes	500.00
Gaffield Park	50.00
Care of Vet. Graves	100.00
Washington Street Cemetery	125.00
Interest	2,640.00
School Notes	7,000.00
Legislative Dept.	275.00
Selectmen Dept.	1,000.00
Accounting Dept.	425.00
Treasury Dept.	900.00
Collector's Dept.	1,300.00
Assessors' Dept.	750.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	680.00
Election and Registration Dept.	425.00
Police and Constables	400.00
Incidentals	250.00
Unpaid Bills (Article No. 14)	344.40

Voted that the money necessary to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of residents and the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 to be used on Chapter 90 work in conjunction with the County and State, or act on anything relative thereto.

(County share, \$2,250.00; State share, \$4,500.00. Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 8. Will the town vote to give the use of the Hearing Room at Cushing Memorial Hall, one evening of each month free to the American Legion Auxiliary to Post 192.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted not to give the use of the Hearing Room for this purpose.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to prescribe the manner of giving notice of town meetings by specifying the number of places where warrants shall be posted.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted that warrants for town meetings and elections shall hereafter be posted at the following places:

Town Office Building — Norwell Postoffice — Accord Postoffice—Universalist Church or Grounds—I. Austin Lincoln's Store, Lincoln Street—Corner of Central and Summer Street—Methodist Church on Corner of River and Church Streets — Henderson's Store, Main Street—Union Athletic Association, High Street —Sargent's Store, Washington Street.

Article 10. To see if the town will transfer the sum of \$287.31, the amount being the 1938 Dog Tax Refund, to be used for School purposes in addition to school appropriation.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to appropriate the 1938 Dog Tax Refund of \$287.31 for school purposes in addition to the regular school appropriation.

Article 11. Will the town vote to change the Town By-law governing the number of persons constituting a quorum, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted not to change the By-law.

Article 12. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate held by the town under Land Court title, and land of low value under Tax Title, when real estate so

acquired becomes property of the town, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell land held by the town under Land Court title and land of low values held under Tax Title, when real estate of this nature becomes property of the town.

Article 13. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, for a new Fire Truck for Norwell Center, or take any action relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 14. To make allowances to town creditors.

William O. Prouty, Registrar	\$ 25.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	25.00
Alfred H. Prouty, Bal. Collector	15.00
Barker, Davison & Shattuck, Board of Health ..	258.10
City of Boston, Schools, Vocational Training	21.30
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	\$344.40

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to allow the above bills and appropriate \$344.40 for the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances on the following appropriations, the purpose of which has been completed.

Fire Department Equipment	10.61
New School Building .....	.20

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to authorize the Accountant to close out the above appropriations.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 17. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi.

(Approved by the Advisory Board).

Voted to continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the above locations.

Article 18. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to place a danger sign at the corner of Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets.

Voted that the Board of Health be instructed to conduct a diphtheria clinic this year.

Voted that the Town Clerk have access to the telephone in the Selectmen's office when they are not there or have one in the office occupied by him.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee to study

the welfare situation and report at the next annual meeting with any suggestions regarding welfare and taxation.

Committee:

CONSTANCE B. BLAKE, Chairman
 FREDERIC A. FERGER
 A. RALPH GORDON
 PAULINE M. LEONARD
 DONALD C. WILDER

Article 19. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws?

Voted the following:

Selectmen, per day	\$ 5.00
Assessor, per day	5.00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5.00
Tree Warden, per day	4.50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4.50
Town Clerk	600.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Tax Collector	800.00
Secretary of School Committee	150.00
Other Members of School Committee	75.00
Secretary Board of Health	100.00
Other Members Board of Health	25.00
Moderator	10.00

The Fish Rights were purchased by J. Lyman Wadsworth \$1.00; James H. Barnard \$1.00.

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers. Saturday, March 11, 1939, at 11 A. M.

Article 20. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one

member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met at the time and place and took action as follows:

Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator was in charge. The election officers on duty were: Ralph H. Colman, Carlton O. Litchfield, Howard L. Jackson, Alice C. Merritt, Mary DeMarchi, Arline Smith, Floretta Whiting, and Margaret Crowell. Harry G. Pinson, Registrar, had charge of Ballot Box and Lloyd B. Henderson was the Constable on duty.

542 names were checked on the lists and the number of ballots cast and the ballot box register agreed.

The ballots were canvassed and counted in open meeting and the result declared by the Moderator.

MODERATOR (for one year)

Cecil E. Whitney	467
Lester D. West	5
Raymond Sharp	1
Blanks	69

TOWN CLERK (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	504
Blanks	38

SELECTMAN (for three years)

Clifton S. Deane	475
John Clark	4
T. Davis	1
Blanks	62

ASSESSOR (for three years)

Clifton S. Deane	458
John Clark	1
T. Davis	1
Blanks	82

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (for three years)

Clifton S. Deane	454
John Clark	2
T. Davis	1
Blanks	85

TREASURER (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins	481
Blanks	61

TAX COLLECTOR (for one year)

Alfred H. Prouty	395
Laura A. Thomas	140
Blanks	7

CONSTABLES (for one year)

J. Warren Foster	428
Frederick H. Hall	422
Lloyd B. Henderson	450
John T. Osborn	446
Bert I. Richardson	439
Harry Pinson	1
Blanks	505

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)

James P. Hall	333
John A. Lind	178
Blanks	31

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)

Minot Williamson	458
Blanks	84

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (for one year)

Andrew Maxwell	192
Perry H. Osborn	345
Blanks	5

TREE WARDEN (for one year)

John T. Osborn	444
Blanks	98

TRUSTEE LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
(for three years)

Pauline W. Leonard	470
Blanks	72

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

July 15, 1939

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, July 15, 1939, at 12 M. and took the following action:

Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney was in charge. The election officers on duty were: Herbert A. Lincoln, Ralph H. Coleman, Carlton O. Litchfield, Howard Jackson, Alice

C. Merritt, Floretta Whitney, Mary DeMarchi, Arline Smith, Harry G. Pinson of the Board of Registrars was in charge of the ballot box. The polls were opened at 12 M. and closed at 7 P. M. 686 ballots were cast and the ballot box register and the names checked on voting lists agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was declared by the Moderator as follows:

SELECTMAN (Unexpired Term, Ending March 1942)

Theodore M. Dyer, Stetson Rd.	45
Joseph Feneck, Jr., Washington St.	11
Howard J. Herchenroder, Washington St.	16
James A. Liddell, River St.	214
Charles H. Pike, High St.	116
A. Lester Scott, Tiffany Rd.	270
Blanks	14

ASSESSOR (Unexpired Term, Ending March 1942)

Theodore M. Dyer, Stetson Rd.	50
Joseph Feneck, Jr., Washington St.	13
Howard J. Herchenroder, Washington St.	16
James A. Liddell, River St.	211
Charles H. Pike, High St.	116
A. Lester Scott, Tiffany Rd.	255
Blanks	25

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(Unexpired Term, Ending March 1942)

Theodore M. Dyer, Stetson Rd.	47
Joseph Feneck, Jr., Washington St.	12
Howard J. Herchenroder, Washington St.	18
James A. Liddell, River St.	205
Charles H. Pike, High St.	117
A. Lester Scott, Tiffany Rd.	258
Blanks	29

Will the Town adopt the provision of Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936 and Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1927, extend-

ing the provisions of the Workman's Compensation Act to all employees except policemen and firemen?

Yes	365
No	102
Blanks	219

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At a joint meeting of Board of Selectmen and School Committee, April 22, 1939, to elect a member of the School Committee to fill vacancy caused by death of Benjamin Loring, Thomas S. Cann was elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration, July 11, 1939, there were 1018 Registered Voters.

ENROLLED MILITIA

279 Men were enrolled for military duty in 1939.

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES 1939

28 Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$56.00
78 Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	156.00
29 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	94.25
9 Women's and Minors' Licenses @ \$1.25	11.25
2 Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	10.50
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	\$328.00

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10 Sporting Licenses (Free)	
Fees 146 Licenses @ 25c	36.50
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	\$291.50
Division of Fisheries and Game.	

DOG LICENSES TO DECEMBER 1

100 Males @ \$2.00	\$200.00
26 Females @ \$5.00	130.00
32 Spayed @ \$2.00	64.00
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00
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	\$419.00
Fees 159 Licenses @ 20c	31.80
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$387.20

**Marriages Recorded in Norwell During
the Year 1939.**

Jan. 7. Married in Norwell, William Copeland Tolman and Esther Elizabeth Oakman, both of Norwell, by Rev. George Andrews.

Jan. 11. Married in Boston, George Arnold Beach of Norwell and Catherine Conolly of Boston, by Rev. John A. York.

Jan. 20. Married in Weymouth, Walter H. Litchfield of Norwell and Carolyn F. Morrill of Weymouth, by Rev. William G. Sewell.

Feb. 1. Married in Brookline, Parker Osman Bullard and Laura Arthur, both of Norwell, by Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt.

Feb. 12. Married in Hull, Frank Furtado of Hull and Rosemary Furtado of Norwell, by Rev. C. H. Strippy.

March 25. Married in Rockland, Stanley Mansfield Wood of Rockland and Eleanor May Farrar of Norwell, by Rev. George A. Riley.

April 8. Married in Norwell, Daniel Robert Currie and Jean MacLean, both of Norwell, by Rev. Samuel Dupertuis.

April 9. Married in Marshfield, Samuel Russell Scholes of Norwell and Thelma Blanche Gardner of Marshfield, by Rev. Laird W. Snell.

April 19. Married in Norwell, Arthur Ronald Kempton of Boston and Helen Evaline Ellis of Belmont, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

May 31. Married in Norwell, Warren E. Peterson of Duxbury and Ella B. McCranie of Lakeland, Florida, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 1. Married in Stoughton, Joseph Tolman, Jr., of Norwell and Eileen Ellen McLeod of Stoughton, by Rev. Harvey E. Whitman.

June 17. Married in Quincy, Alan Campbell Baird of Norwell and Jane Gardner Peck of Quincy, by Rev. Stuart C. Haskins.

June 24. Married in Braintree, Russell Benner Whiting of Norwell and Marian Lois Robinson of Quincy, by Rev. J. Caleb Justice.

Aug. 15. Married in Cohasset, Norman Stephens Sidney and Evelyn H. Johnson, both of Norwell, by Rev. Fred V. Stanley.

Aug. 26. Married in Norwell, Richard Parkman Wheeler of Jersey City, New Jersey, and Sally Barnard of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

Sept. 30. Married in Norwell, William Lloyd of Hanover and Frances Henderson of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

Oct. 12. Married in Rockland, Thomas A. Napoli of Lexington and Catherine Feneck of Norwell, by Rev. Frederick J. Hobbs.

Oct. 14. Married in Hanover, George Wilson Osborne and Thelma Arlene Geddes, both of Norwell, by Rev. Fred Rudder.

Oct. 21. Married in Norwell, Milton Garfield Twombly of Atkinton, New Hampshire and Frances Geraldine Ryan of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

Oct. 22. Married in Abington, Stanley Erwin Gorham of Hanson and Eleanor Pearl Gauley of Norwell, by Rev. Stanley F. Murray.

Oct. 28. Married in Milton, Norman C. Robbins of Norwell and Hazel M. Walker of Milton, by Rev. Albert A. Madsen.

Nov. 1. Married in Scituate, Lee H. Coombs and Elizabeth G. Osborn, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

Nov. 10. Married in Norwell, Richard Allaire Gaudette and Eleanor Wadsworth, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

Nov. 11. Married in Norwell, Ernest U. Greenman and Florence M. Nelson, both of Boston, by Rev. Hollis W. Bartlett.

Nov. 18. Married in Norwell, Roger Otis Apts of Norwell and Pearl Marion Storey of Brockton, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

Nov. 18. Married in Claremont, N. H., Edmond T. O'Brien of Norwell and Anne A. Wrigley of Boston, by Victor F. Charron, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

Nov. 26. Married in Rockland, John J. Winske Jr. of Rockland and Ruth M. Torrey of Norwell, by Rev. Malachi J. Prendegast.

Oct. 12. Married in Townsend, Edward W. Kress of Hingham and Elizabeth M. Ewart of Norwell, by Rev. Sherman Goodwin.

Births Recorded in Norwell During the Year 1939

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
1939				
Jan. 11	Judith Cann	Thomas Sylvester and Dorothy Elizabeth	Blossom	Weymouth
Jan. 13	Loretta Ann Aline Pinson	Henry Irving and Mary Anastacia	McKenna	Weymouth
Feb. 10	Caroline McMullan	Richard Dale and Margaret	Hastings	Boston
Feb. 14	Ann McBeth Kerr	Thomas Armstrong and Mildred	Morton	Boston
Feb. 18	Leonard Mitchell Beach	William F. and Grace Elizabeth	Moralis	Norwell
Feb. 1	Richard Ernest Gardner	William and Edna	Jackman	Norwell
Mar. 18	Michael Smith	Henry and Kathleen	Ellis	Quincy
Mar. 27	Barbara Louise Spinney	Ray Nelson and Beatrice Louise	Libbey	Weymouth
Mar. 31	Vincent Charles Lincoln, Jr.	Vincent C. and Alice	Linscott	Weymouth
April 4	Mary Bryson Deane	Sidney S. and Lucy H.	Smith	Boston
April 11	Marcia Ann Merritt	Donald C. and Madeline Louise	Coffey	Weymouth
April 30	John Daniel Murphy, Jr.	John S. and Grace Helen	Egan	Weymouth
April 30	Edith Cora Doe	Albert L. and Eugenia	Shaw	Boston
May 3	Kathryn Frances Leslie	Harry Francis and Hilda	McDougal	Weymouth
May 19	Marcia Emery Whitney	Cecil E. and Mildred	Murphy	Boston
May 24	James Alton Stoddard	Alton Russell and Charlotte Elsie	Mesheau	Weymouth
May 25	Barbara Catherine Finnegan	Thomas Joseph and Catherine	Carahan	Weymouth
June 13	Peter Dennis Smellie	Peter James and Muriel Agnes	Connolly	Weymouth
June 13	June Madeline Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace Cornelia	Ward	Weymouth

Births Recorded in Norwell During the Year 1939—Continued

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
June 15	Paul Crowell	Prescott H. and Muriel D.	MacKenzie	Norwell
June 16	Janet Leary	Frederick A. and Mary Marguerite	Flavell	Weymouth
June 18	David Nichols	Winslow H. and Ruth Tsure	Kawana	Weymouth
June 22	Patricia Alice Dwyer	Neal D. and May Elizabeth	Ryan	Weymouth
June 24	Glenda Eunice Heredeen	Fred G. and Esmeralda	Guarino	Boston
July 20	David George Wood	Stanley N. and Eleanor N.	Farrar	Weymouth
Aug. 1	Richard Melbourne Whitman	Archibald V. and Bernice N.	Gaddes	Weymouth
Oct. 19	Jane Merritt	Arthur L. and Velma May	Johnson	Weymouth
Oct. 20	Robert Scott Wiley	Gilbert G. and Doris	Church	Weymouth
Oct. 26	Richard Maxwell	Richard J. and Welthea	Stoughton	Weymouth
Nov. 30	Eulalee Jane Snowdale	Elmer and Dorothy Ellen	Mosher	Boston
Dec. 14	James Robert Sylvester	Samuel and Constance Marie	O'Brien	Brockton
1933				
Dec. 19	Sylvia Deane Snyder	William P. and Mary Josephine	Buckingham	Norwell
1938				
June 3	Theresa Louise Monti	Anthony and Mary A.	Cronin	Quincy
Oct. 25	Margaret Miriam Duane	Richard J. and Edith N.	Hayden	Quincy
Dec. 10	Carolyn Hubbard	Jesse and Victoria	Crippen	Weymouth

Blanks for returning births may be had by applying to the Town Clerk. Errors or omissions in the above list should be reported to him.

Deaths Recorded in Norwell During the Year 1939

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>		<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>
		<i>Y.</i>	<i>M. D.</i>			
Jan. 4	Janice Muriel Tower (Wheeler)	79	3 24	Cerebral Apoplexy, Diabetes, Arterial Hypertension	Rockland	Norwell
Jan. 19	Ada Maude Leavitt (Cochran)	67	11 5	Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Frederickton, N. B.	Norwell
Jan. 22	Ella Cora Vinal (Merritt)	66	2 24	Carcinoma of Lungs (Metalastic) Carcinoma of Liver	Scituate Bangor, Me.	Norwell Cohasset
Jan. 24	Jeremiah Frances Healy	61	13	Lobar Pneumonia	Boston	Taunton
Feb. 7	Emma Lakin	81		Lobar Pneumonia	South Scituate	Norwell
Feb. 17	James Henry Leavitt	79	7 20	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis	Chester ville, Me.	Weymouth
Mar. 17	Leonard J. Allen	32	0 17	Broncho Pneumonia		
Mar. 18	Michael Smith		1 hour	Asphyxia Neonatorum, Congenital Heart	Quincy	Norwell
Mar. 27	John Edward Wessman	7	1 14	Struck by Automobile, Fracture of Skull	Belmont	Weymouth
April 14	Benjamin Loring	71	10 3	Arterio Sclerosis, Myocarditis	Hingham	Norwell
April 22	Julia Annie Wilson	74		Carcinoma of Liver	Cambridge	Norwell
April 30	Mary Phillips Howland	94	5 12	Myocardial Degeneration, Arterio Sclerosis	South Scituate	Norwell
May 3	Elizabeth Cora Creed (Fitts)	69	4 15	Chronic Myocarditis	South Scituate	Norwell
May 6	Harry Francis Leslie	43	6 19	Fracture of Pelvis and other injuries. Bus which he was repairing said to have rolled over him.	Norwell	Weymouth

Deaths Recorded in Norwell During the Year 1939—Continued

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death
		Y.	M.	D.			
May 13	Ellen F. Wiggin	76	1	24	Carcinoma of Pancreas, Acute Nephritis	Boston	Norwell
May 22	Lydia Barstow Greene	89		26	Gangrene of Right Leg, Arterio Sclerosis	South Scituate	Norwell
June 6	Clifton Slate Deane	87	8	25	Heart Disease, presumably, Coronary Sclerosis	Gill, Mass.	Norwell
June 23	Charles H. Jones	84	3	11	Natural Causes, Heart Disease	South Scituate	Taunton
June 24	Robert C. Goosby	69	6	30	Carcinoma of Pancreas	Esmont, Virginia	Norwell
June 30	Ella A. Setterland	83			Arterio Sclerosis, Chronic Myocarditis	Sweden	Norwell
July 12	Thomas Ramsey	75	5	25	Heart Disease, Coronary Sclerosis	Scotland	Norwell
Sept. 11	Benjamin Franklin Burns	60	3	5	Tuberculosis, Nephritis, Pneumonia	South Scituate	Norwell
Sept. 29	Jesse Jane Dunbar (Clark)	41	6	11	Carcinoma of Uterus and Appendages	Cambridge	Boston
Oct. 14	Flora M. Tolman (Barnard)	72	4	22	Cere. Accident Explorotomy	Boston	Boston
Nov. 17	Harriet E. Steddard (Eates)	82	4	2	Paralysis of Right Side, Cerebral Hemorrhage	South Scituate	Norwell
Nov. 30	Marybell Collins (Colkins)	81	7	20	Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Calais, Me.	Norwell
Dec. 10	Alice Merritt (Larkin)	71	11		Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis	Harwich	Norwell
Dec. 28	Caroline Bates (Trim)	64	11	18	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis, Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Accident	England	Norwell

Brought Into Town for Burial In 1939

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Death	Name of Cemetery
		Y.	M. D.			
Jan. 21	Alice V. Lyon	71	9 19	Coronary Sclerosis	Rockland	Norwell
Feb. 3	Thomas H. Pray	77	8 5	Mitral Stenosis	Boston	Washington St.
Feb. 25	Richard A. Yourell	1	8 5	Pneumococcus Meningitis	Quincy	Washington St.
Mar. 17	Martha W. Knapp	68	11 14	Meningitis	Boston	Pinehurst
Mar. 21	Mae E. Owens	59	11 14	Heart Disease	Plymouth	Washington St.
May 5	Francis H. Damon	43	7 15	Fractured Skull	Whitman	Washington St.
June 7	John M. Thompson	68	6 13	Coronary Thombosis, Angina Pectoris	Somerville	Washington St.
Sept. 14	Hatherly E. Ainslie	74	6 13	Rheumatic Heart Disease	Wareham	Washington St.
Sept. 14	Everett E. Jacobs	62	5 3	Arterio Sclerosis	Whitman	First Parish
Nov. 5	Nellie M. Sparrell (Hatch)	69	6 27	Rheumatic Fever, Mital Stenosis	Melrose	First Parish
Dec. 26	George F. Cowing	71	8 19	Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis	Foxborough	Washington St.

Number of Births, 35; Number of Marriages, 29; Numbers of Death, 28.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Stoughton Printing Co., Town Reports, Warrants and Budgets	\$ 211.55
Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	10.00
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Expended	\$ 221.55
Appropriation	\$ 275.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 53.45

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Clifton S. Deane, Selectman	\$ 97.50
A. Lester Scott, Selectman	208.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman	245.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman	257.50
Herbert A. Lincoln, expenses	1.35
Ralph H. Coleman, expenses	1.00
A. Lester Scott, expenses	2.35
Dept. of Public Safety, printing	1.70
Hobbs & Warren, printing	1.15
Plymouth County Selectmen's Association, dues	6.00
Joseph Totman, stationery and postage	39.78
J. H. Wyatt Co., supplies	2.45
H. C. Metcalf, typewriter	65.00
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Expended	\$ 928.78
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 71.22

TOWN OF NORWELL

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	\$ 400.00
Kenneth A. Torrey, telephone, postage and supplies	11.50
Carrie M. Ford, printing	3.00
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Expended	\$ 414.50
Appropriation	\$ 425.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 10.50

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	\$ 500.00
Herbert E. Robbins, expenses	2.30
Joseph Totman, stationery and postage	78.78
A. W. Babbitt Co., printing	5.00
Edward G. Holmes, Register, Deeds	16.00
Land Court, Fees	60.50
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond	62.50
Comm. of Mass., Printing and Note Certification	18.83
Carrie M. Ford, printing	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, printing58
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Expended	\$ 745.49
Appropriation	\$ 900.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 154.51

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Alfred H. Prouty, Collector	\$ 800.00
Alfred H. Prouty, telephone	43.25
Alfred H. Prouty, postage	137.44
Alfred H. Prouty, Collector's Bond	125.00
Alfred H. Prouty, expenses	6.10
Franklin Publishing Co., advertising	9.50
M. R. Lyons, Deputy's Bond	10.00

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Carrie M. Ford, printing	63.25
Cellar Print, stationery and printing	24.30
Hobbs & Warren, books and printing	16.58
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	3.08
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	4.26
H. A. Shepard Co., supplies70
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Expended	\$1,243.46
Appropriation	\$1,300.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 56.54

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Clifton S. Deane, Assessor	\$ 170.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Assessor	27.50
Ralph H. Coleman, Assessor	237.50
Herbert A. Lincoln, expenses	2.35
Ralph H. Coleman, car and expenses	31.71
Davol Printing House, printing	45.60
Hobbs & Warren, printing	29.85
Assessors' Auto Tax Service, printing	1.50
G. R. Barnstead & Sons, printing	1.00
Mrs. Beatrice S. West, typing	23.00
Sanderson Bros., supplies	3.70
Julia Morton, Recording Probate	25.43
A. H. Rice & Co., filing equipment and forms ..	145.51
Plymouth Co. Assessors' Ass'n., dues	3.00
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Expended	\$ 747.65
Appropriation	\$ 750.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 2.35

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	\$ 600.00
Joseph F. Merritt, recording fees	75.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

Joseph Totman, postage	21.00
Carrie M. Ford, printing and stationery	4.50
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond	5.00
American Writing Ink Co., supplies	1.25
Expendeds	\$ 706.75
Appropriation	\$ 680.00
Transfer-Reserve Fund	30.00
	\$ 710.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 3.25

ELECTION & REGISTRATION DEPT.

Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters-Clerk...	\$ 35.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	63.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	63.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters	39.00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	10.00
Alice Merritt, Election Officer	10.00
Mary DeMarchi, Election Officer	10.00
Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	5.00
Arlene Smith, Election Officer	10.00
Howard Jackson, Election Officer	10.00
Lloyd Henderson, Election Officer	5.00
Carleton Litchfield, Election Officer	10.00
Harry G. Pinson, Election Officer	10.00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	57.85
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	3.00
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	58.50
Cellar Print, Printing	9.00
Irving R. Henderson, Supplies .....	.72
William O. Prouty, Car Hire	28.50
Expendeds	\$ 437.57
Appropriation	\$ 425.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	13.00
	\$ 438.00
Unexpended Balance	\$.43

POLICE & CONSTABLES

Lloyd B. Henderson	\$ 24.00
F. Howard Hall	53.00
Robert Goosby	5.00
John T. Osborn	41.00
Bert I. Richardson	5.00
Charles Baldwin	4.00
Howard Jackson	5.00
Joseph Totman	5.00
Wilbur Hatch	5.00
Francis D. Hines	7.50
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Expended	\$ 154.50
Appropriation	400.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 245.50

INCIDENTALS

Lloyd Henderson, Seal Bounties	\$ 10.00
Comm. of Mass., Certification	6.00
A. Maxwell, Labor on Cesspools	5.00
A. Maxwell, Repairing Scales	6.00
Herbert E. Robbins, Disposition of Seal Heads	1.00
Stone House Gardens, Wreath	10.00
R. H. Coleman, Bunting	3.50
Comm. of Public Safety, Forms	2.25
Town of Scituate, Taxes	11.55
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Expended	\$ 55.30
Appropriation	250.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 194.70
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TOWN OF NORWELL

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Janitor	\$1,248.00
Fuel	302.21
Light & Power	434.96
Janitor's Supplies	85.30
Repairs	55.17
Telephone	96.69
Building Inspection	5.00
Water Cooler	9.00
Pump & Installation	251.40
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Expended	\$2,487.73
Appropriation	\$2,150.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	340.00
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	\$2,490.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 2.27

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Comm. of Mass.	\$ 400.00
Appropriation	400.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Treasurer of Plymouth County	\$ 100.00
Appropriation	100.00

SEALING WEIGHTS & MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$ 143.88
Hobbs & Warren, Equipment	12.97
W. & L. E. Gurley, Equipment	50.40
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance	9.84
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Expended	\$ 217.09
Appropriation	250.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 32.91

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ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$ 49.50
Appropriation	75.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 25.50

SCHOOL & VISITING NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	\$1,400.00
Appropriation	\$1,400.00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association	\$ 300.00
Appropriation	\$ 300.00

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D., Services	\$ 700.00
Appropriation	\$ 700.00

SIGN BOARDS

Comm. of Mass., Signs	\$ 8.50
Railway Express Co., Trans.83
W. C. Soule, Paint	12.60
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Expended	\$ 21.93
Appropriation	75.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 53.07

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison C., Contract	\$ 554.96
Appropriation	\$ 545.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	10.00
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\$ 555.00	
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Unexpended Balance	\$.04

TOWN OF NORWELL

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Clifton S. Deane, Services	\$	20.00	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Services		15.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Services		80.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Forms		3.18	
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Expended	\$	118.18	
Balance, January 1	\$	362.29	
Receipts, U. S.		383.37	
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Unexpended Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$	627.48	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Payments	\$	582.50	
Brockton Edison Co., Lights		5.46	
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel		2.00	
John S. Fitts, Fuel		24.60	
Phillips, Bates Co., Fuel		7.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Fuel		2.50	
Irving R. Henderson, Groceries		9.95	
First National Stores, Inc., Groceries		5.00	
Bearce's Food Store, Groceries		5.00	
Pinkham's, Medicine		3.00	
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Expended ..	\$	647.01	
Appropriation	\$	550.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund		100.00	
		<hr/>	650.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$	2.99	

STATE AID

Monetary Aid ..	\$	120.00	
Appropriation	\$	120.00	

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING

City of Quincy, Tuition	\$ 139.55
City of Boston, Tuition	65.03
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Expended	\$ 204.58
Appropriation	350.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 145.42

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. G. Vinal, M. D., Services	\$ 150.00
Appropriation	\$ 150.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Association	\$ 200.00
Appropriation	\$ 200.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:

Memorial Day	\$ 15.00
Electric Lights	10.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	30.00
Election & Registration Dept.	13.00
Town Hall Expense	340.00
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	\$ 508.00

Reserve Fund (From Overlay Surplus)	3,500.00
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Balance Returned to Overlay Surplus	\$2,992.00
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Unexpended Transfers:

Memorial Day04
Electric Lights04
Soldiers' Relief	2.99
Town Clerk's Dept.	3.25
Election & Registration Dept.43
Town Hall Expense	2.27
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Total Returned to Overlay Surplus	\$3,001.02
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TOWN OF NORWELL

W. P. A. EXPENSE & DEL. OF MATERIALS

Treas. of the United States, administration	\$	87.72	
A. K. Finney, Supply Transportation		1.47	
Leyden Press, supplies		.75	
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Expended	\$	89.94	
Appropriation	\$	550.00	
Unexpended Balance, Jan. 1, 1939		1.51	
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Unexpended Balance, Jan. 1, 1940	\$	461.57	

MEMORIAL DAY

Rev. Arthur W. Webster	\$	10.00	
M. L. Knight, flags		9.75	
Norwell Motor Sales, Transportation		8.00	
Norwell Legion Band		125.00	
C. W. Thomas, ammunition		13.20	
First National Stores, provisions		17.20	
Mrs. Mary Bruce, services		3.00	
C. W. Robinson, provisions		12.73	
Olive E. Delan, wreaths		23.63	
Wm. T. Dunbar, flowers		31.20	
William O. Prouty, Transportation		5.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., printing		6.25	
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Expended	\$	264.96	
Appropriation	\$	250.00	
Transfer-Reserve Fund		15.00	
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Unexpended Balance	\$.04	

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ARMISTICE DAY

Lloyd Henderson, police	\$ 3.00
Brockton Edison Co., power conn.	5.00
George Sargent, telephone & postage	2.50
Lester D. West, custodian, Town Hall rental ..	3.00
Francis Hines, police	3.00
F. Howard Hall, police	3.00
Gertrude Goldman, prize	2.00
J. Paradise, prize	3.00
Irving R. Henderson, cigars & ammunition	3.15
Cellar Print, tickets	8.50
W. M. Milne, orchestra	30.00
C. B. Thomas, orchestra	20.00
Norwell Legion Band, prize	5.00
Hanover Boy Scouts, prize	8.00
Norwell Boy Scouts, prize	10.00
Norwell Grange, prize	12.00
Hanover Girl Scouts, prize	15.00
Robert Montgomery, services	2.00
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Expended	\$ 138.15
Appropriation	150.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 11.85

TOWN FOREST

Appropriation Unexpended	\$ 50.00
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SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Howard L. Jackson, labor & expense	\$ 50.25
W. C. Bowker, labor	19.50
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Expended	\$ 69.75
Appropriation	100.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 30.25

TOWN OF NORWELL

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. Wallace Farrar, labor	\$ 5.00
Louis Whiting, labor	28.00
W. C. Bowker, labor and expenses	36.00
Queen Anne Nurseries, shrubs	11.00
Perry H. Osborn, scraping and rolling	22.50
William D. Jacobs, mowing and labor	22.50

Expended	\$ 125.00
Appropriation	\$ 125.00

A. LESTER SCOTT,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WELFARE ACTIVITIES

At the Annual Town Meeting last year it was voted:

“To appoint a committee to study the welfare situation and report at the next annual meeting, with any suggestions regarding welfare and taxation.”

We considered the objects of the Committee's efforts, therefore, to be:

- 1—To initiate and encourage active public interest in the problem.
- 2—To present concrete suggestions for the more effective distribution of our appropriations for relief.
- 3—To improve local tax conditions.

It is obvious from the consideration of these objectives that the Committee was not in any sense a fault-finding agency. Our investigations during the past year (which included consultations with the Welfare Board, the Tax Collector, officials of the State Welfare Board and others) showed:

- 1—That in general the relief situation in Nowell is excellently handled.
- 2—That many towns, including Norwell, have found difficulty in collecting amounts due them from other towns and from the State and Federal governments. This difficulty we believe arises primarily from the increasingly heavy burden (due to rapidly changing conditions) thrown on the time and energies of the local board.

3—That tax collections have improved. All taxes required by law to be paid during 1938 were collected, without resort to any confiscation of tax titles.

Your committee therefore recommends:

- 1 The employment of a full-time permanent secretary-clerk for the Town offices, who shall be available during working hours to furnish information and to relieve Town officials of routine detail and correspondence. It is the belief of this committee, based on the experience of other towns, that such a secretary-clerk would more than pay for herself, even without Federal reimbursement which is specifically provided for the administration of Old Age Assistance.
- 2—The establishment of an employment service in the Town office, to be managed by the secretary.
- 3—That consideration be given to the possibility of inaugurating some form of group or cooperative activity for the marketing of local products.
- 4—The coordination of the efforts of all charitable and relief agencies in Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK A. FENGER,
A. R. GORDON,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,
DONALD WILDER,
CONSTANCE BLAKE, Chairman.

January 18, 1940.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Cash disbursements	\$ 512.00
E. N. Josselyn, Groceries	1,649.33
I. R. Henderson, groceries	186.46
John F. Brooks, groceries	533.08
R. C. Smith, groceries	325.00
C. W. Robinson, groceries	228.00
I. A. Lincoln, groceries	36.24
Harold Ramsay, groceries and fuel	295.20
George Cavanagh, milk	175.41
Stanley Briggs, fuel	80.00
Taylor Fuel Co., fuel	26.75
W. D. Jacobs, rent	220.00
Rockland Savings Bank, rent	120.00
Chester Spear, rent	209.00
R. G. Vinal, M. D., services and medicines	344.25
H. T. Handy, M. D., services	30.00
N. F. Clough, M. D., services	3.00
Weymouth Hospital, hospital care	475.94
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, care	223.95
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary, care	12.10
Boston City Hospital, care	19.61
Gertrude Snowdale, Nurse	25.00
A. B. Eldridge, D. M. D., services	50.00
McQuestion Orthopedic Shop, medical supplies	32.00
E. F. Mahedy Co., medical supplies	18.17
Hollis Auto Co., ambulances	36.00
F. H. Hall, ambulance	10.00
Ferber's, clothing	9.67
S. Gates, clothing	60.80
J. A. Rice Co., clothing	4.16

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Burrell & Delory, shoes	3.98
Phillips, Bates & Co., saws	3.69
H. A. Lincoln, services	15.00
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies	1.50
J. H. Wyatt Co., office supplies	22.15
Sanderson Bros., office supplies	2.84
Town of Hanover	204.00
City of Salem	40.67
City of Everett	81.38
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\$6,326.33	

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Table of Aggregates

No. Persons Assessed	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal property only	22	6	28
Real estate only	651	9	660
Both personal and real	135	3	138

Total number of persons assessed 826
 Number of polls assessed, 610.

Value of assessed personal estate

Stock in trade	\$ 26,100
Machinery	10,650
Live stock	18,195
Tangible personal property	138,600

Total \$ 193,545

Value of assessed real estate

Buildings, exclusive of land	\$1,551.480
Land, exclusive of buildings	391,320

Total \$2,136.345

Tax rate per \$1,000, \$46.00.

Taxes for State, County and Town purposes, including overlay

Committed to Tax Collector

Personal estate	\$8,903.00
Real estate	89,366.69
Poll tax	1,220.00

Total \$99,489.69

TOWN OF NORWELL

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	51
Cows	70
Neat cattle	17
Swine	9
Sheep	4
Fowl	20,650
All other	25
Ducks	85
Geese	28
Turkeys	100
Goats	4
Mink	104
Sheep	12

Number of Dwellings Assessed	640
Number of acres of land	13,898

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of cars assessed	919
Value of vehicles assessed	\$193,040.00
Excise committed to collector	5,945.73

1939 RECAPITULATION

Town

Total voted since 1938 tax was fixed	\$112,894.54
Deficits due to underestimate 1938	2,028.58
Court judgment	4,148.24

State

State tax	6,300.00
Auditing accounts	35.39
State Parks and Reservations	105.62

County

County tax	3,709.13
Plymouth County Hospital	1,131.08

Overlay Current year	4,547.40
Gross amount to be raised	\$138,605.26

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Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$6,194.78
Corporation Taxes	1,117.43
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,500.00
Licenses	125.00
Moth Assessment	464.75
Charities	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Schools	7,175.00
Interest	1,000.00
Chap. 504 Acts 1939	5,323.23
Town Hall Rentals	400.00
Sale of Lumber	75.00
Overestimate	2,238.18

Estimated Receipts \$38,623.82

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$99,489.69

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman

HERBERT A. LINCOLN

A. LESTER SCOTT

LIST OF JURORS

From July 1, 1938 to July 1, 1939

Baldwin, Charles H. laborer	Central Street
Bates, D. Fred, retired	Mt. Hope Street
Burns, John W., laborer	Winter Street
Colburn, Howard W., laborer	Tiffany Rd.
Davis, John D., salesman	W. Main Street
Dyer, Arthur H., machinist	Stetson Rd.
Gooch, Adelbert O., farmer	Washington Street
Hall, Walter R., salesman	Washington Street
Hamblen, Carlton B., painter	Grove Street
Harris, Charles A., retired	Tiffany Rd.
Haskins, Edward B., broker	Stetson Rd.
Henderson, Arthur F., laborer	River Street
Herchenroder, Howard J., druggist	Washington Street
Howe, Edward L., carpenter	Parker Street
Jones, Walter M., shoeworker	Washington Street
Johnson, Walter A., farmer	Norwell Ave.
Joseph, E. Clarence, carpenter	Washington Street
McLaughlin, Clarence M., salesman	Tiffany Rd.
Maxwell, Andrew, carpenter	W. Main Street
Neftel, Basil K., restaurateur	River Street
Snowdale, G. Lancaster, laborer	Tiffany Rd.
Sousa, Joseph B., laborer	Pine Street
Thomas, Clement R., poultryman	High Street
Wiggin, Norman L., shoeworker	High Street
Wilder, Donald C., shoeworker	High Street

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

During 1939 the library circulated 2,512 volumes. The quality of the circulation has noticeably improved this year owing to the fact that the increased appropriation made it possible to buy promptly many of the best books of current interest as attention was called to them by publishers' "Best sellers" lists, the higher grade motion pictures and the requirements for book reports and other needs of the schools.

One hundred and two books have been added by purchase and 36 by gift, including a valuable donation from the State Library Division. A number of classics and other valuable books not frequently called for were given to the library, but lack of room has made it impossible to put them on the shelves at present. There is an urgent need of more shelf room also to accommodate the new books which a library must constantly be adding if it is to maintain the interest and fulfill its mission to the community.

The library is open during the school year on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4 and from 7 to 8 p. m. In the summer vacation it is open during the evening hour only. It is free to all citizens of the town.

Mrs. Pauline W. Leonard, librarian	\$ 50.00
Mrs. Dorothy E. Cann, attendant	32.00
Book purchases	100.02
Supplies	13.04
Cleaning	4.00
	\$199.06

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

CASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD

Chicken Pox	14
Measles	102
Dog Bite	6
Whooping Cough	2
Scarlet Fever	1

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	162
Calves	4
Goats	4

REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD

After January 2, 1940, no cesspools shall be built in the Town of Norwell nearer than thirty feet to a well or spring supplying water for domestic purposes.

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Hospital	\$ 56.00
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital	252.00
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal, services diphtheria clinic	60.00
Mrs. Alice M. Dowd, services, diphtheria clinic	6.00
Cellar Print, printing school slips	1.50
Miss C. M. Ford, printing	3.50
Hobbs & Warren, record book and blanks	8.75
Joseph Totman, stamps	2.00
Charles Baldwin, services and car	7.00

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A. W. Pinson, inspecting slaughtering	45.00
Edwin L. Merritt, inspecting slaughtering ..	3.00
Bertram Joseph, inspecting slaughtering	83.25
Fred S. Delay, supplies	3.32
Welch Company, supplies	2.15
Dion Hafford, supplies	2.30
Ernest H. Sparrell, returning deaths	3.00
Herbert Joseph, auto service	2.00
Wilfred Bowker, burying dog	2.00
Gustaf Osburg, burying dog	2.00
Minot Williamson, salary	25.00
Horace S. Gaudette, salary	25.00
Horace S. Gaudette, expense	2.00
Joseph F. Merritt, salary	100.00

\$ 696.77

Unexpended balance 203.23

Appropriation \$ 900.00

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Board of Health.

[Chap. 416, Act of 1939]

**An Act requiring the licensing of recreational camps,
overnight camps or cabins and trailer camps.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-two, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following five new sections, under the caption Recreational Camps. Overnight Camps or Cabins and Trailer Camps:— Section 32A. No person shall conduct, control, manage or operate, directly or indirectly, any recreational camp, overnight camp or cabin or trailer camp unless he is the holder of a license granted under the following section.

Section 32B. The board of health of any city or town, in each instance after notice and a hearing, may grant, and may suspend or revoke, licenses for recreational camps, overnight camps or cabins or trailer camps located within such city or town, which license, unless previously suspended or revoked, shall expire on December thirty-first in the year of issue. The fee for such license shall be fifty cents. Such board of health shall at once notify the state department of public health of the granting of such a license, and said department shall have jurisdiction to inspect the premises so licensed to determine that the sources of water supply and the works for the disposition of the sewage of such premises are sanitary. If upon inspection of such premises said department finds the sources of water supply to be polluted or the works for the disposition of the sewage to be insanitary, or both of such conditions, said department shall forthwith notify such board of health to that effect by registered mail and said board shall forthwith prevent the use of any water supply

found by said department to be polluted. Unless such licensee shall, within thirty days following the giving of such notice, correct the conditions at such premises to the satisfaction of both said department and such board the license so granted shall be suspended or revoked by such board. Any license so suspended may be reinstated by such board when the conditions at such premises, as to sources of water supply and works for the disposition of sewage, are satisfactory to said department and such board. The board of health of a city or town may adopt, and from time to time alter or amend, rules and regulations to enforce this section in such city or town.

Section 32C. Every board of health shall from time to time examine all camps and cabins licensed by it under authority of section thirty-two B, and if, upon such examination, such camp or cabin is found to be in an unsanitary condition, said board of health may, after notice and a hearing, suspend or revoke the license.

Section 32D. Whoever conducts, controls, manages or operates any camp or cabin licensed under section thirty-two B shall post in a conspicuous place near the entrance to every such camp or cabin a copy of the rules and regulations adopted thereunder, as most recently altered or amended.

Section 32E. Whoever conducts, controls, manages or operates any camp or cabin subject to sections thirty-two A to thirty-two C, inclusive, which is not licensed under section thirty-two B, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Approved August 3, 1939.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1939	\$22,393.20	
Total Receipts for 1939	223,283.04	
	<hr/>	\$245,676.24

EXPENDITURES

Total Payments of Warrants	\$213,472.23	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1939	32,204.01	
	<hr/>	\$245,676.24

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures see report of the Town Accountant.

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1939	\$ 457.84	
Interest added, 1939	61.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 519.40
Withdrawn 1939	\$ 89.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1940	430.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 519.40

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$2,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1939	\$ 339.43	
Interest added, 1939	58.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 398.27

NINETIETH ANNUAL REPORT

Withdrawn 1939	\$ 0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1940	398.27	
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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANNABEL
WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund, \$1,000.

Available Interest, January 1, 1939	\$ 249.30	
Interest Added, 1939	31.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 280.71

Withdrawn, 1939	\$ 0.00	
Available Interest, January 1, 1940	280.71	
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INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Income 1939	Expended 1939	Available Jan. 1, 1940
Abigail T. Otis	\$ 27.66	\$ 27.66	\$ 113.75
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	16.29	11.29	158.13
Eliza Josselyn	6.29	6.29	53.13
Samuel C. Cudworth ..	6.64	0.00	70.92
Prudence C. Delano ..	9.95	1.00	105.00
Nancy Hersey	2.77	2.77	11.38
Mary O. Robbins	6.04	6.04	43.00
Charles H. Merritt ..	1.26	1.26	.63
James W. Sampson ..	7.54	7.54	53.75
Susan C. Damon	2.77	2.77	11.38
Davis Damon	3.01	3.01	21.50
Robbins Tomb Fund ..	3.14	3.14	26.56
George H. Bates	2.64	2.64	6.31
Adeline A. Payne	5.65	5.65	27.81
N. P. Brownell	3.77	3.77	1.88
Betsey Tolman	2.60	3.00	3.36
George P. Clapp	2.94	3.00	17.46
Gad Leavitt	3.19	0.00	30.42
Thomas Sampson	2.04	3.00	5.42

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	Income 1939	Expended 1939	Available Jan. 1, 1940
John H. Knapp	2.71	3.00	7.99
Albert S. Greene	7.19	3.00	90.56
Charles Tolman	2.64	3.00	5.02
Chester S. Barker	2.55	3.00	1.53
Samuel D. Stetson	1.89	2.50	.20
Sarah T. David	1.89	2.00	.22
Melvin Little	2.69	3.00	6.94
Hosea J. Stockbridge	5.12	10.25	4.05
Leaffie Curtis Miller	3.80	0.00	5.64
Abbie S. Bates	11.20	.75	256.11
Olive H. Brigham	3.05	3.25	21.34
Benjamin P. Nichols	1.94	3.25	1.07
Timothy Chapman	2.80	3.25	11.38
Lewis W. Kilburn	2.87	3.25	14.17
Wallace W. Farrar	3.77	3.75	.07
Robert K. Stoddard	4.63	3.25	36.01
Henry L. Nichols	2.67	3.25	5.86
Wilbur Nichols	2.57	3.25	1.34
Charles E. Brewster	2.51	2.50	.06
Maurice E. Pratt	2.54	3.25	.68
Vadilla A. Damon	5.03	5.00	.12
Floretta Whiting	2.54	3.25	.96
Martha E. French	2.51	2.50	.06
Peter Tomansen	1.26	1.25	.02
Rufus H. Binney	5.24	4.25	9.60
Arthur H. Stoddard	2.51	2.50	.04
Herbert T. Howard	2.51	2.50	.05
Willard Thatcher	1.26	1.25	.15
Alpheus Thomas	2.30	2.25	.05
Asa Vining	2.08	2.00	.08
Rufus H. Binney . . . . .	.83	0.00	.83
R. J. Coulter	0.00	0.00	0.00

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Treasurer.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

John T. Osborn	\$ 166.50
John T. Osborn, truck	280.00
Wilbur Hatch	164.00
Perley Keene	232.00
Charles Bruce	12.00
Lee Coombs	4.00
Norwell Motor Sales	26.24
Acme Rubber Co.	181.00
Fitz Henry Gupstill Co.	6.00
Nichols Landscape Co.	298.49
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	\$ 1,370.23
Appropriation	1,375.82
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Balance	\$ 5.59

JOHN S. OSBORN,
Moth Superintendent.

TENT CATERPILLARS

John T. Osborn	\$ 27.00
John T. Osborn, truck	48.00
Wilbur Hatch	20.00
Perley Keene	20.00
Norwell Motor Sales	24.02
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	\$ 139.02
Appropriation	150.00
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Balance	\$ 10.98

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

TOWN OF NORWELL

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn	\$ 45.00
John T. Osborn, truck	32.00
Perley Keene	24.00
Wilbur Hatch	4.00
Charles Bruce	8.00
Loring Wadsworth	4.00
I. Austin Lincoln	4.00
Walter Jones	10.00
Charles Fish	4.00
Welch Co.	8.90
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	\$ 143.90
Appropriation	150.00
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Balance	\$ 6.10

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn	\$ 40.50
John T. Osborn, truck	176.00
Wilbur Hatch	72.00
Perley Keene	88.00
Lee Coombs	40.00
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	\$ 416.50
Appropriation	425.00
Balance	\$ 8.50

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

GAFFIELD PARK

John T. Osborn	\$ 22.50
Perley Keene	24.00
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	\$ 46.50
Appropriation	50.00
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Balance	\$ 3.50

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn	\$ 31.50
John T. Osborn, truck	40.00
Wilbur Hatch	40.00
Perley Keene	36.00
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	\$ 147.50
Appropriation	150.00
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Balance	\$ 2.50

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

TOWN OF NORWELL

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn	\$ 148.50
John T. Osborn, truck	112.00
Wilbur Hatch	108.00
Perley Keene	104.00
Lee Coombs	20.00
Welch Co.	3.00
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	\$ 495.50
Appropriation	500.00
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Balance	\$ 4.50

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

TREE WARDEN EMERGENCY W. P. A.

John T. Osborn	\$ 352.00
John T. Osborn, truck	298.00
Wilbur Hatch	228.00
Rome Bros.	48.71
Welch Co.	31.20
Samuel Cabot	2.60
John T. Osborn, paid filing saws	12.75
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	\$ 973.26
Appropriation	975.00
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Balance	\$ 1.74

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Tree Warden.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bruce, Janitor	\$ 174.96
Sparrell's Garage, gas, oil, etc.	15.32
Howard Delano, repairs on doors	2.86
Nowell Motor Sales	110.07
Ramsey Oil Co., oil	48.11
Industrial Lock Nut Co.	4.25
John S. Fitts, coal	110.80
New Tel. & Tel. Co.	142.86
Brockton Edison Co.	20.21
Payroll	315.50
F. H. Hall, Janitor, gas, oil, repairs	268.90
Francis Hines	10.00
Irving Henderson	13.65
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	89.54
George Bench	6.40
Wm. H. Flaherty repairing light	6.50
Herbert Lincoln	26.50
Charles Pike	31.38
Whitman Soule Glass	1.00
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	\$1,398.81
Appropriation	1,400.00
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Balance	\$ 1.19

JOHN T. OSBORN,
 FREDERICK H. HALL,
 LYONAL D. FORKEY,
 JAMES LIDDELL,
 EDWARD HASKINS,

Engineers.

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Seaview Garage, truck	\$ 125.00
Edward's Electric Co., repair siren	10.00
George Beach, repair on pumpers	17.95
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., boots, soda, hose	141.04
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber, 25 ft. 1½ in. hose	125.00
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	\$ 418.99
Appropriation	500.00
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Balance	\$ 81.01

JOHN T. OSBORN,
FREDERICK H. HALL,
LYONAL D. FORKEY,
JAMES LIDDELL,
EDWARD HASKINS,

Engineers.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn	\$ 16.96
State Prison Colony	198.00
State Prison	63.08
New England Metal Culvert Co.	67.76
John H. Sparrell	31.02
Norwell Motor Sales	8.00
Hedge & Matthesis Co.	275.00
Plymouth Cordage Co.	27.04
Herbert E. Joseph	539.47
Robert MacDonald	4.00
Dyar Sales	30.25
George Sargent	4.25
John S. Fitts	11.67
George A. Beach	2.12
M. F. Ellis Co.	23.00
Phillips Bates & Co.	50.64
Howard Hall	6.73
Harold Ramsey	2.13
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.	12.28
Geo. F. Welch Co.	1.54
Clark Wilcox Co.	19.25
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	\$1,394.19

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Bowker	51.28
Cedar	4.00
Central	1,073.24
Circuit	337.45
Common	51.43
Cross	1,185.76

TOWN OF NORWELL

Dover	13.00
Forest	69.00
Green	87.50
Grove	710.74
High	2,260.81
Oak	72.25
Jacobs Ave.	494.98
Lincoln	162.09
Main	1,453.41
Mt. Blue	1,761.07
Mt. Hope	11.50
Norwell Ave.	191.50
Parker	1.00
Pine	374.58
Pleasant	903.30
Prospect	809.08
Pond	1,267.59
River	2,208.51
Stetson	163.21
Summer	1,115.13
South	8.00
Tiffany	425.34
West	13.00
Winter	61.50
General Drainage	133.75
Signs (labor)	54.28
Incidental Account	1,394.19

\$18,923.47

Appropriations:

Town	\$6,000.00
Town and State	12,925.00
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Expenditures	\$18,923.47

Balance \$ 1.53

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn	\$ 600.17
Man and truck	1,155.00
2 men and 2 trucks	2,140.50
Man and tractor	175.00
Cement mixer	87.00
Mowing machine	11.00
Incidentals	16.96
Arthur Jackman	447.50
Charles E. Davis	211.75
Charles H. Baldwin	26.00
Stephen A. Mott	438.75
Edward Winslow	386.25
William Maynard	6.50
Albert Gunderway	110.00
Lee Coombs	74.50
Chester Bell	4.00
F. Howard Hall and truck	629.25
Lyman Lincoln and truck	630.00
Wesley Osborne and truck	577.50
Howard Jackson	209.75
Perley Keene	47.00
John Prince	180.75
Louis Whiting	185.75
Francis Hines	227.25
William Beach	418.50
Walter Braga	202.75
Lyman Lincoln, Jr.	259.25
Lyman Lincoln	56.75
Frederic Heredeen	4.00
Augustine Feneck	148.75
John T. Osborn	144.94
John H. Sparrell	31.02
Norwell Motor Sales	8.00
Old Colony Asphalt Co.	11.03
Hedge & Matthesis Co.	275.00

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Plymouth Cordage	27.04
Frank McManus	3.36
Herbert Joseph	539.47
Robert MacDonald	4.00
Dyar Sales	30.25
George Sargent	4.25
John S. Fitts	11.67
George A. Beach	2.12
M. F. Ellis Co.	23.00
Phillips Bates Co.	50.64
F. Howard Hall	6.73
Harold Ramsey	2.13
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.	12.28
The Barrett Co.	5,095.35
George F. Welch Co.	1.54
Boston Sand & Gravel	185.40
Clark Wilcox Co.	19.25
Bradford Weston Co.	1160.97
F. V. Lawrence	96.00
State Prison	50.00
State Prison Colony	423.89
New England Metal Culvert	562.61
Town of Hanover	65.00
Edward Lindale	158.00
Armand Charpentier	19.20
Bessie Keene	231.20
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	\$18,923.47
Appropriation	18,925.00
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Balance	\$ 1.53

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

NINETIETH ANNUAL REPORT

SNOW REPORT FOR 1939

Supervision	\$ 207.02
Material	132.42
Trucks	1,674.06
Labor	486.50

\$2,500.00

Appropriation	2,500.00
Balance	

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

Town of Norwell BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
ASSETS			
Cash		Temporary Loans	\$50,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Sawyer Fund	16.13
Levy of 1937	\$249.47	Dog Licenses Due County	13.80
Levy of 1938	11,936.10	Tailings	320.79
Levy of 1939	37,491.44	Highway Fund, Chapter 500-Acts of 1938 .....	.08
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1935	20.15	Old Age Assistance:	
Levy of 1936	15.16	Assistance	\$309.89
Levy of 1937	6.64	Administration	627.48
Levy of 1938	35.29	Aid to Dependent Children	24.86
Levy of 1939	250.94		<hr/>
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	962.23
Special Assessments:		Fire Department Equipment	81.01
Moth, 1938	99.50	W. P. A. Expense and Delivery of Materials	461.57
Moth, 1939	183.75	W. P. A. School Grading	4.06
		W. P. A. Removal of Trees from Highways	1.74
Tax Titles	137.81	W. P. A. Moth Control	1,030.00
Tax Possessions	1,285.19		<hr/>
		Dog License Refund	1,578.38
Departmental:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	257.56
Public Welfare	1,417.41	Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	5,040.70
Old Age Assistance	7,106.57	Levy of 1937	249.47
State Aid	120.00	Levy of 1938	3,118.63
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Under-estimates — State 1939			

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

	Revenue, 1939				
	Overdrawn Accounts:				
(a)	1939-Highways—Joint Account (a)	\$1,261.55	Levy of 1939		3,220.65
		2,897.48	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
			Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	328.18	
			Special Assessment	283.25	
			Tax Title	1,423.00	
			Departmental	8,643.98	
			Surplus Revenue		
		<u>\$96,849.38</u>			<u>10,678.41</u>
					21,392.55
					<u>\$96,849.38</u>
			DEBT ACCOUNTS		
			LIABILITIES		
			School Loans (New School at \$75,000.00)		
			TRUST ACCOUNTS		
			Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$159.20	
			Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,280.71	
			Coffin Charity Fund	2,430.40	
			Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,771.88	
			Washington Street Cemetery Perma- nent Fund	1,607.16	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,876.28	
			Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
			Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,398.27	
			Rufus H. Binney Fund	200.83	
					<u>\$16,924.73</u>
					<u>\$16,924.73</u>

Town of Norwell

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

LEDGER ACCOUNTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	1939 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	General Government	1939 Expenditures	Surplus Revenue Overlay	Balance Jan. 1, 1940
	\$275.00		\$275.00	Legislative Department	\$221.55	\$53.45	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Selectmen's Department	928.78	71.22	
	425.00		425.00	Accounting Department	414.50	10.50	
	900.00		900.00	Treasury Department	745.49	154.51	
	1,300.00		1,300.00	Collector's Department	1,243.46	56.54	
	750.00		750.00	Assessors' Department	747.65	2.35	
	680.00	\$30.00 (T)	710.00	Town Clerk's Department	706.75	3.25 (O)	
	425.00	13.00 (T)	438.00	Election and Registration Department	437.57	.43 (O)	
	400.00		400.00	Police and Constables	154.50	245.50	
	250.00		250.00	Incidentals	55.30	194.70	
	2,150.00	340.00 (T)	2,490.00	Town Hall Expense	2,487.73	2.27 (O)	
				Protection of Persons and Property			
	1,400.00		1,400.00	Fire Department	1,398.81	1.19	
\$10.61	500.00		510.61	Fire Department Equipment	418.99	10.61 (S)	\$81.01
	150.00		150.00	Tree Warden	147.50	2.50	
	425.00		- 425.00	Spraying Elms	416.50	8.50	
	1,375.82		1,375.82	Moth	1,370.23	5.59	
	150.00		150.00	Tent Caterpillar	139.02	10.98	
	400.00		400.00	Mosquito Control	400.00		
	100.00		100.00	County Aid to Agriculture	100.00		
	250.00		250.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	217.09	32.91	

APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENSES—Continued

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Recreation and Unclassified				
.20	344.40	20	New School	344.40
	344.40		Unpaid Bills	344.40
1.51	3,500.00	(T)	Reserve Fund	508.00
	550.00		W. P. A. Expense and Delivery of	2,992.00
			Materials	(O)
	250.00	15.00	Memorial Day	89.94
	150.00		Armistice Day	264.96
	50.00		Town Forest	138.15
	150.00		Squares and Triangles	50.00
	500.00		Mowing Bushes	6.10
	50.00		Gaffield Park	450
	975.00		W. P. A. Removal of Trees from High-	6.50
			ways	
4.06	1,030.00		W. P. A. School Grading	973.26
			W. P. A. Moth Control	1.74
			Enterprise and Cemeteries	4.06
	100.00		Care of Veterans' Graves	1,030.00
	125.00		Washington Street Cemetery	
			Interest and Maturing Debt	30.25
	2,640.00		Interest	
	7,000.00		Debt (School Loans)	2,345.54
(R)				7,000.00
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Receipts.
 Advisory Board Transfers.
 Closed out to Overlay Surplus.
 Closed out to Surplus Revenue.
 To be refunded by State under contract.

CASH STATEMENT
Year Ended December 31, 1939

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1939, as Reported by the Treasurer		\$22,393.20
Plus Receipts:		
Taxes—Current Year:		
Property	\$52,264.78	
Poll	1,025.20	
Personal	7,422.53	
		<u>60,712.51</u>
Taxes—Previous Years:		
Property	29,338.16	
Poll	8.00	
Personal	948.09	
		<u>30,294.25</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		5,718.11
Redemption of Tax Titles		446.10
Redemption of Tax Possessions		710.00
From the Commonwealth, General:		
Income Tax	6,285.00	
Highways—Chapter 232	5,323.20	
Income Tax—Chapter 362—Sec. 4 ..	31.02	
		<u>11,639.22</u>
From the Commonwealth, Departmental:		
Contagious Diseases	39.00	
Seal Bounties	11.00	
Inspection of Animals	24.75	
State Aid	120.00	
		<u>194.75</u>
From the Commonwealth, Schools and Education:		
Massachusetts School Fund	4,824.37	
Union Superintendent	623.64	

TOWN OF NORWELL

High School Tuition	1,250.00	
Tuition of Children	235.76	
Vocational Education	186.77	
		7,120.54
For Welfare and Old Age Assistance:		
Old Age Assistance	723.92	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance ..	11,503.37	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance Administration	383.37	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children	247.53	
Temporary Aid and Transportation	628.00	
		13,486.19
For Highways:		
State		6,610.90
Other Receipts:		
Dog Tax, Refunded by County	257.56	
Moth Assessments	541.00	
Collector of Taxes, Costs	206.67	
Town Hall Rentals	481.00	
Gun Permit Forms	2.25	
Fire Department Refunds	1.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	24.87	
Sale of Tarvia	22.50	
Rental of Highway Equipment	15.75	
Private Tarring	128.27	
Taunton Hospital—Welfare Refund	11.90	
High School Rentals	57.00	
School Expense Refund	9.56	
Insurance Dividend — Hingham Mutual Insurance Co.	12.70	
Sale of Lumber—Gaffield Park ...	75.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	142.50	
Income, Sawyer Lot Fund	8.03	
Dog Licenses Collected	326.00	
Withdrawals, Trust Funds	472.33	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds ..	205.00	
Petty Cash Fund Refund	100.00	
Soldiers Relief Refund	11.00	

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Interest:

On Tax Titles	\$39.71	
From Collector on Over-		
due Taxes	1,439.14	
	<hr/>	1,478.85

Fines and Licenses:

Fines—Second District		
Court	4.00	
Milk Pasteurization Li-		
censes	20.00	
Victualler Licenses	14.00	
Used Car Licenses	25.00	
Sale of Firearms Licenses	1.25	
Pistol Permits	8.00	
Sale of Gas Licenses ...	22.00	
Sunday Licenses	36.00	
Slaughter License	1.00	
Cabin License	10.00	
Auctioneer Licenses ...	2.00	
First Class Auto License	5.00	
Second Hand Furniture		
License	5.00	153.25
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		4.743.99

From Loans in Anticipation		
of Revenue		85.000.00
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		\$249.069.76

EXPENDITURES

As Classified in System of the State Division of Accounts

General Government	8,243.28
Fire Department	1,817.80
Sealer of Weights and Measures	217.09
Moth	1,370.23
Mosquito Control	400.00
Tent Caterpillar	139.02
Tree Warden	147.50
Squares and Triangles	143.90
Mowing Bushes	495.50
Spraying Elms	416.50
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00

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Gaffield Park	46.50
Board of Health	696.77
County Hospital	1,131.08
Inspector of Animals	49.50
School and District Nurse	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	300.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Highways, State and Town Funds	18,725.47
Street Lighting and Signs	774.89
Public Welfare **	10,474.57
Old Age Assistance, Town, State & U. S.	23,228.03
Aid to Dependent Children, Town & U.S.	904.10
Administration of Old Age Assistance	
U. S.	118.18
State Aid	120.00
Soldiers' Benefits	647.01
Vocational Training	204.58
Schools, Town and County Funds	37,672.37
Libraries, Two	399.06
Memorial Day	264.96
W. P. A. Expense and Delivery of Ma-	
terials	89.94
W. P. A.—Removal of Trees from High-	
ways	973.26
Unpaid Bills	344.40
Armistice Day	138.15
Washington Street Cemetery	125.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	69.75
Interest	2,345.54
Revenue Loans Paid Off	80,000.00
Old School Building Loan (In Part)	2,000.00
New School Building Loan (In Part)	5,000.00
Charity Fund Expenditures	86.00
Cemetery Fund Expenditures	194.33
Trust Fund Transfers	547.60
State Tax	6,571.93
County Tax	3,709.13
Dog Licenses to County	312.20
Refunds:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	
—1938	\$9.81
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	
—1939	266.22

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Taxes—1933	13.96	
Taxes—1937	14.82	
Taxes—1938	14.82	
Taxes—1939	35.00	
Interest	3.18	
	<hr/>	357.81
Warrants and Demands to Collector ..	152.82	
	<hr/>	\$216,865.75
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1939, as Reported by the Treasurer		32,204.01
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		\$249,069.76

**Includes payments on Court Judgment amounting to \$4,148.24

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from January 1, 1936, the date of the previous examination, to May 18, 1939, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the records in the office of the town accountant.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed and the appropriations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings. The necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on May 18, 1939, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The ballance sheet shows a revenue deficit for 1938 amounting to \$2,028.58, due chiefly to the fact that estimated receipts used by the assessors in the determination of the tax rate for 1938 were in excess of the actual receipts. Provision should be made by the town for the above deficit.

Overlay deficits amounting to \$96.66 and a court judgment amounting to \$4,148.24 should be provided for by the assessors in accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the town accountant's ledgers and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on May 18, 1939, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the various trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined, the income being proved and the transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's books, the reported redemptions were checked, and the tax titles on hand were listed and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were added and reconciled with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer by the collector

were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

Due to errors in the clerical work of the tax collector, it was necessary to check all postings in detail, in which connection it is recommended that all collections be entered in the cash books promptly, showing the actual dates of receipt and giving sufficient information to enable proper posting of collections from the cash books to the commitment books. Periodically the commitment book postings should be checked with the tax bill stubs.

The collector's cash balance of \$2,692.09 on May 18, 1939, the date of the audit, was not presented by him for verification until May 20, 1939. The audit disclosed the fact that the cash balance mentioned above represented items of taxes collected several months prior to date of the audit.

In connection with the collection of taxes, and the payment of amounts collected by the collector to the treasurer, attention is called to the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended, which reads in part as follows:

"Every Collector shall, once in each week or oftener, pay over to the treasurer all money received by him during the preceding week or lesser period on account of taxes and interest."

It is recommended that a determined effort be made by the collector to secure prompt settlement of the outstanding taxes and assessments of prior years.

The town clerk's record of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county and of sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were checked with the

records of licenses issued, being compared with payments to the county and to the Division of Fisheries and Game. The audit of the town clerk's accounts as of May 18, 1939, showed that a total of \$287.05 was due from him to the town and to the Division of Fisheries and Game on account of licenses. The above amount should be promptly paid over by the town clerk to the town treasurer and to the Commonwealth.

Payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game for dog licenses and sporting licenses issued should be made monthly, as required by Section 147, Chapter 140, General Laws, as amended, and by Section 5, Chapter 129A, General Laws, inserted by Chapter 329, Acts of 1933.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts for town hall rentals and of fees charged by the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The commitments of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, assessment, and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The surety bonds filed by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's, the collector's, and the town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1935 TAXES

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$	2.00
Abatement	\$	2.00

1936 TAXES

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$	44.82
Paid Treasurer	\$	43.87
Abatement	\$.95
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1937 TAXES

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND MOTH

Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$11,679.18
Paid Treasurer	\$11,242.99
Abatements	131.89
Outstanding December 30, 1939 ..	304.30
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	\$11,679.18

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$	69.40
Paid Treasurer	\$	51.40
Abatements		4.00
Outstanding December 30, 1939 ..		14.00
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1938 TAXES

Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$31,276.37
Paid Treasurer	19,778.80
Abatements	148.01
Outstanding December 30, 1939 ..	11,349.56
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	\$31,276.37

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POLL

Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$ 14.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 8.00
Outstanding December 30, 1939	6.00
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	\$ 14.00

MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$ 176.14
Paid Treasurer	\$ 124.98
Abatements	11.98
Outstanding December 30, 1939	39.18
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	\$ 176.14

1939 TAXES

Commitment as per Warrants	\$98,734.44
Paid Treasurer	\$59,977.51
Abatements	1,192.75
Added to Tax Title	28.75
Outstanding December 30, 1939 ..	37,535.43
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	\$98,734.44

POLL

Commitment as per Warrant	\$1,220.00
Paid Treasurer	\$1,018.00
Abatements	134.00
Outstanding December 30, 1939	68.00
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	\$1,220.00

MOTOR EXCISE

Commitment as per Warrants	\$5,945.73
Paid Treasurer	\$5,445.86
Abatements	62.81
Outstanding December 30, 1939	437.06
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	\$5,945.73

Poll Demands	\$ 52.15
Interest Collections	\$1,449.14

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. PROUTY,

Tax Collector.

NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

The year 1940 is the 20th anniversary of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association. This twenty year's of uninterrupted service which started with bedside and school nursing only has seen the addition of the Dental, Well-Child, and Pre-school Clinics.

Miss Catherine Roe has served as the visiting nurse for the last fifteen years. One need only to talk with her patients to know of the excellence of that service. Miss Roe has always been on the alert to secure every available State health service for the town. Tuberculin tests are given every other year to high school students and the Diptheria Prevention Clinic is held every two years.

The Dental and Well-Child Clinics have been conducted for seventeen years with Dr. Willis B. Parsons as dentist for the past thirteen years, and Dr. Edmund Fitzgerald as pediatrician for thirteen years. The care and thought given to their patients by these two doctors makes them highly esteemed by the students and the parents. These clinics offer excellent opportunities to the parents for a health check-up of their children.

The parents, teachers and students appreciate and recognize the value of the frequent examinations given by the school physician, Dr. Raymond G. Vinal.

It was only through the cooperation of the townspeople with the Nursing Association that the services mentioned were able to be rendered, and we hope you will continue that cooperation by becoming members of the association, supporting the rummage sales, tuberculosis seal sale, and

entertainments given to raise money necessary to carry on the work. In the neighborhood of seven hundred dollars must be raised each year in addition to the town appropriation for general expenses of the Association, and in the years when it is necessary to purchase a new automobile, much more is needed. A new car was purchased in 1939 and consequently our treasury has been considerably reduced. At this time I wish to thank all those who worked so hard to meet our 1939 budget.

Miss Fredricka Beinert, nutritionist from the State Department of Health is again giving free service to the Town of Norwell. Anyone desiring this service, may call Miss Roe.

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association Regulations

1. Make all calls to Norwell 5M before 9:00 A. M. if patient is to be seen before noon, and before 1.15 P. M. if patient is to be seen that afternoon.
2. Day visit—50 cents. Night visit—\$1.00.
3. Assisting at operation or delivery—\$5.00.
4. Well-Child Clinic—50 cents.
5. Dental Clinic—50 cents.

These services are free to deserving families.

6. Nurse's hours—9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. (Sundays and Holidays excepted) Saturday 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon.

7. The nurse will answer all calls, but care may be continued only under the direction of a physician.

STATISTICS

Dental Clinic (Norwell School Children only) Wednesdays 9 to 2:30 at the High School.

Well-Child Clinic—The third Monday of each month at 2:30 at the High School.

Annual Meeting—March 14, at 2:30 at Cushing Memorial Town Hall. It is hoped that there will be a large annual meeting. Inquiries and suggestions are solicited. All the townspeople are invited. Notices will be mailed to paid members. Membership fees may be as low as twenty-five cents.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS C. TURNER, President.

Executive Board:

Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Pres.	Mrs. Campbell Baird
Mrs. Alan Virtue, Vice Pres.	Mrs. Ralph Coleman
Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, Sec.	Mrs. Theodore Dyer
Mr. James Hall, Treas.	Mrs. Stanford Luce
Mrs. H. D. Atwater	Mrs. John W. Hall
Mr. James Barnard	Rev. Alfred J. Wilson

From January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939.

Number of patients cared for	73
Number of nursing visits	754
Number of free nursing visits	190
Number of prenatal visits	52
Number of infant welfare visits	186
Number of tuberculosis visits	11
Number of social service visits	321
Number of children attending the diptheria Prevention Clinic	20
Number of visits made by parents to the Well-Child Conference	125
Number of visits made for the Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare	213
Number of follow-up visits for hospitals and Clinics	139
Conferences attended	41

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

TOWN OF NORWELL

FINANCIAL REPORT

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., year ending
December 31, 1939.

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 154.33
Fees	260.50
Refund Nurse's Personal use of car	55.50
Baby Clinic	49.00
Dental Clinic	91.00
Bank Interest	4.18
Town of Norwell for Nurse's transportation ...	300.00
Entertainments and Sales	386.78
Tuberculosis Seal Sale	85.24
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Total	\$1,386.53
Cash on hand January 1, 1939	581.97
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Total	\$1,968.50

Expenditures:

Salary for Nurse	\$ 390.00
Auto Expense	675.54
Insurance	57.58
Dental Clinic	138.75
Baby Clinic	240.00
Supplies, Postage and Printing	12.90
Medical Office and Telephone	13.75
Miscellaneous	26.80
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Total	\$1,555.32
Cash on hand January 1, 1940	413.18
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Total	\$1,968.50

JAMES P. HALL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Twenty-five years of Agricultural leadership has been provided the town of Plymouth County through the Extension Service, officially recognized as County Aid to Agriculture. During this period of time, great agricultural achievements have been made through the initiative and leadership of agricultural associations, farmers' cooperatives, homemakers' groups, 4-H clubs and their many allied contributing sources..

This service available to all coordinates the efforts of the U.S.D.A., the Massachusetts State College, and local groups in the interest of rural people.

Educational programs are largely determined by county committees, assuring the practicability of meetings, speakers, and subjects of interest to commodity, homemakers' and 4-H Club groups.

During 1939 the Extension Service agents directed personally in Plymouth County 813 meetings with an attendance of 21,485 people; made personal contact with 12,237 people on individual problems; and reached 87,000 people through circular letters.

Information and assistance has been available to everyone in the subjects pertaining to Agriculture, Home Economics and the 4-H Club. These include for farmers the subjects of: dairy, poultry, fruits, vegetables, cranberries, forestry, general livestock, farm accounts, and many

others. For Homemakers in 1939 emphasis has been placed on Money Management, Nutrition, Child Development, Home Furnishing and Recreation. Additional work has been done in Clothing, Food Preservation, Home Grounds Improvement. For 4-H activities, clubs in Poultry, Dairy, Garden, Conservation, Handicraft, Food, Canning, Clothing, Home Furnishing and others have been used by 1939 enrolled members in the county.

The people of Norwell have been afforded this service in the best manner possible to meet the demands and interest of groups and individuals. The support of each town financially and morally is greatly appreciated by the Extension Service, and by the people who know its value as an influence in adult education.

WILLIAM D. JACOBS,
Town Director.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWELL

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1939

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

JAMES HALL, Chairman Tel. Han. 136
NELLIE SPARRELL, MRS., Secretary Tel. Norwell 76-R
THOMAS CANN Tel. Rock. 521-R

Superintendent of Schools

Office, Sylvester High School, Hanover, Mass., Tel. 243-2
Residence, Broadway, South Hanover, Tel. Han. 97

Supervisors

MYRTLE BOWLIN, Music
H. RODMAN BOOTH, Art

School Physicians

Raymond G. Vinal, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING	Ridge Hill School
MRS. MARY BRUCE	Center Primary School
FRANK LIND	High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

If there appears to be room in the first grade, tests will be given to children who are too young to enter school. No child may take this test who will not be five before the opening of school.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificates. Exemption certificates must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOL

Signal is 2-2-2

The "No School" announcement will be broadcast over WNAC and WEEI between 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1940

January	2—School opens
February	16—School closes
February	26—School opens
April	12—School closes
April	22—School opens
May	30, 31—Holidays
June	21—School closes

Summer Vacation

September	4—School opens
November	11—Holiday
November	27—School closes at noon for Thanksgiving
December	20—School closes

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January	2—School opens
February	21—School closes
March	3—School opens
April	18—School closes
April	28—School opens
May	30—Holiday
Week of June	20—School closes

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education program of the Norwell Schools for the year 1939, underwent several changes in policy.

Due to the generosity of the Parent-Teachers' Association, the sum of twenty dollars was expended for materials for use by pupils of grades one through six. The balls, ropes and games thus purchased added much to the breadth of the program.

In September, grades four, five and six were reduced to a supervised program because of lack of teacher time necessary to handle regular classes as was formerly done.

The Junior-Senior High School program was expanded to include girls of grades seven, eight and nine under the direction of Miss Harris. Classes for boys of grades seven through twelve have been made possible by the kind cooperation of Mr. Thayer.

The program has been broadened in scope since its inception two years ago, and at the present time includes nearly every school pupil in its activities. Such growth is principally due to the splendid cooperation of the several groups and individuals who have had a part in advancing the program to its present state.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN W. SIPPLE

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

School music today is more than a restricted study of song material through the sight reading approach. Song material must still remain the core of the elementary school music course, but the need for a broader presentation has emerged from the demands of the time. The school exists for the child and the child today needs a broad view of music to help him make the proper life adjustments.

The Music Hour series which are being used in the grades not only includes the necessary song material but also a complete course in music appreciation integrated with every music activity; a program of rhythmic development; studies correlated with instrumental music; and music material correlating with the parallel fields of study in literature, history, geography and art.

Instrumental classes have been organized in violin, clarinet, trumpet, cornet, trombone and drum from the fourth to the ninth grades. These classes will lead to a school orchestra and band. We hope many more students will take advantage of these lessons given free in school time. The study of an instrument has an emotional, physical, social, and vocational benefit.

Since September there has been formed two glee clubs. One glee club consists of selected students from the fourth, fifth and six grades. This group meets once a week for rehearsal and is working on unison and two part songs. The second group is the high school glee club which is elective and consists of about thirty-five pupils. This group meets once every two weeks and studies two and three part songs.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE BOWLIN,

Supervisor of Music

ART DEPARTMENT

Mr. Thomas E. Rush
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Mass.

Sir:

The following is my report for the work of the Art Department in the Norwell Schools for 1939.

Demonstration lessons taught and supervision of art instruction at the following schools:

1. Thursdays, Center Primary, 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.
2. Mondays, Ridge Hill, 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.
3. Monday and Thursday mornings, High School.

The above schedule was followed from January 1 to the close of school in June. Since September the following schedule has been used.

1. Monday, High School (including grades 5 and 6).
2. Thursday, High School, 9 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.

Ridge Hill and Center Primary, 10:55 a.m.
to 12 m. alternate weeks.

High School in afternoon.

Pupils' work has been exhibited at the following places:

1. February meeting of the Association of Parents and Teachers.
2. Marshfield Fair, August, 1939.
3. At special exercises throughout the school year.

Many departments in our school system and many town organizations have called upon us for posters, scenery and decorative aid. The pageant given by the senior class was the most ambitious task of the year. It was a great pleasure to work with this group and their results were most gratifying. We have again welcomed the opportunity to be of service to various town organizations.

A course of study in art, for use in our schools is being prepared. It is hoped that this statement of our aims will further enrich the town's educational structure.

It is with great pleasure that I thank all those connected with our schools for their part in making art work joyful and vital to our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,
Art Supervisor

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The past year's record gives me the opportunity of rendering you an encouraging report.

The routine examination revealed a group of pupils with general health well above the average. There were a minimum of defects detected and the majority of these are repetitions and are not able to be corrected. Special attention was given to isolation, treatment and prevention of Epidermiphytosis, popularly known as "Athlete's Foot." The incidence of this disease was exteremly low compared to other public institutions.

All the athletes were carefully examined before being allowed to compete on the various teams. There were a few who were advised not to enter the strenuous sports. All parents were asked to share the responsibility of their children's participation by signing permissions.

Inspection of the sanitation in the schools has proven satisfactory and frequent efforts are made to maintain the efficiency.

Health education has been emphasized to the respective teachers. A definite program has been considered and is being put into effect. The important point is to impress the parents with the need of their co-operation in the problem of *daily* "Personal Hygiene" before the children leave home in the morning. This gives the teachers an opportunity to carry the program further.

I truly believe we have established a good record on the control of contagion but would like to take this opportunity to suggest that PREVENTIVE MEDICINE is of paramount importance. Teachers and students alike should remain at home with their "colds."

Further pertinent data has been included in the report of the school nurse.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to enjoy the cooperation of the faculty.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.

SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a summary of the work done in the Dental Clinic for the year 1939.

Number of fillings in temporary teeth	147
Number of fillings in permanent teeth	334
Number of extractions of permanent teeth	2
Number of extractions of temporary teeth	45
Teeth treated	63
Number of cleanings	113
Completed Cases	106

Every Wednesday during the school year, the dental clinic is held at the High School. Each grade is finished before starting the next higher grade. At present, work is just starting on the sixth grade. Work continues throughout the year on the first three grades. Before June we hope to complete the seventh and do some work in the eighth grade. After the eighth grade, the children having been trained in caring for their teeth, are supposed to visit their family dentist at regular intervals.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D.M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Mr. Thomas E. Rush.

During the past year the routine health and dental examinations were made by the school physician and dentist. Notices were sent to the parents of children having defects and as a result of "follow-up visits," it is gratifying to note that in most instances further examination with the necessary correction of defects followed.

The diphtheria prevention clinic was conducted in the spring and, although the majority of children in Norwell have been immunized against this disease, there were twenty pre-school children given the inoculation.

The summer round up in May, followed by the pre-school clinic during June and July presented the usual opportunity for parents to have a complete health check-up of their children who were entering school for the first time in September. I cannot emphasize too much the importance and value of these two clinics. It is of tremendous assistance to all who are concerned with the health of the school child.

The tuberculosis clinic was held in September. The cooperation between the parents and school department can best be noted by the number of parents giving their consent to have their children examined at this clinic. Approximately 90% of the Senior High school were tested. Nine children were X-Rayed because of a reaction to the test—and as a result of the X-Rays five children were given complete physical examinations with a parent present at the examination.

The hot lunches served in the primary schools are an additional duty which the teachers in the lower grades graciously assume during the winter months, and I wish to express my gratitude to all who through their cooperation are helping to make Norwell a healthier and happier community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Thomas E. Rush
 Superintendent of Schools
 Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rush:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the principal of Norwell High School for the year 1939.

Scholarship

In June two pupils took College Entrance Board Examinations which were given to students from various sections of the country. The records of the Norwell High pupils were commendable. Further evidence of the quality of training is revealed by the reports from the deans of the institutions at which graduates of 1939 matriculated. These reports show records of favorable scholastic achievement and in no instance were there failures.

A summary of post-secondary institutions entered by Norwell graduates of the last three years is as follows:

Post-Secondary Institutions Attended by Norwell Graduates

School	1937	1938	1939
Portia College	1	1	1
Cornell University			1
Massachusetts State College		1	1
Northeastern University	1		
Burdett College			1
Emerson College	1		
Annapolis		1	
Wilbraham Academy		1	

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Hebron Academy	1			
Bryant and Stratton	1			
Middlesex University	1			Total
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	4	6	4	14

National Honor Society

To give recognition to high scholarship and good citizenship Norwell High School became a member of the National Honor Society. This organization counts among its members many High Schools in the country and requires a high degree of scholastic and citizenship achievement. Eleven pupils from the Junior and Senior classes are members.

Graduation

The 1939 graduation was a departure from the traditional stereotyped exercises. Under the direction of the English teacher and with assistance from the art and commercial departments, the Senior class prepared and presented a pageant entitled, "The Saga of Norwell." This represented six scenes taken from highlights in the History of Norwell. The program was very creditable and well received.

Activities

Public Performances:

On March 23 various departments of the High School presented a program for the Parent-Teacher organization.

The usual high level of dramatic performance was displayed in the Interclass Play contest which was held March 30. The honors were obtained by the Junior Class with its presentation of "Revenge of Shari-Hot-Su."

For the second consecutive year Norwell High School won the Tri-Town Play contest. Under able direction the cast received first place with the play, "The Kick Off."

Assemblies

Cultural programs were provided by means of lectures, musical presentations, demonstrations and motion pictures. Vocational guidance programs were planned in the Spring. These consisted of speakers from colleges and insitutions. In addition to the programs from the outside, various school organizations participated in assemblies throughout the year.

Athletics

Norwell High has in the past produced outstanding athletic teams. Recently, the athletic records have been below the standard. Nevertheless, the athletic program is not predicated on the principle that athletics is for the selected few and that teams are to be developed for the singular purpose of winning. To provide opportunity for all to participate and to bring the record of the varsity teams to a level of creditableness the following steps have been taken:

- a. Extension of the physical education program.
- b. Division of coaching responsibilities.
- c. An assistant for boys' basketball, Norwell's major sport.

This year the girls organized a field hockey team which played games with Hanover and Pembroke. There will be a field hockey schedule as a regular part of our athletic program next year.

Recognizing the need for an extension of the physical education and health program, gymnasium classes were provided for boys to grade twelve and for girls to grade ten. Heretofore, there had been no provision for this beyond the eighth grade. In keeping with the policy that pupils should be taught those activities in which they will normally participate in adult life, gymnasium classes

provide opportunity to play volley ball, badminton and other recreational games.

Funds were made available by the Parent-Teacher organization to purchase field hockey equipment, basketballs, and uniforms for girls and boys. The pupils are highly appreciative of this generous gift.

Curriculum Development

In order to meet an extended educational schedule and to provide a more flexible arrangement, a staggered program was used. This allowed the following curriculum enrichment:

Instrumental Music: At the present time there are regular classes for violins, drums, clarinet, trumpet, trombone and saxophone.

Penmanship: A class for eighth grade penmanship was arranged. An outcome of this has been a penmanship test and rating for all High School pupils. The teachers are enthusiastically cooperating to improve the pupils' written work.

Physical Education: Gymnasium classes are provided beyond the eighth grade.

Utility Period: A period for clubs and assemblies was established.

Library

Although not developed or utilized to the extent to which we would like it, our library is being given added emphasis and attention by means of:

- a. A gift of over fifty new books by the Parent-Teachers' Association.
- b. A presentation of a collection of books from Mr. Leonard Allen's library.

- c. A Book Fair with a guest speaker.
- d. A generous support of the Leonard Allen Fund by a group of the Alumni who plan to raise money by a repeat performance of "Little Women."

Recommendations

Norwell is a growing community with a new High School which has opened up broader and increased educational opportunities. The developments of the past year have been in the direction of responding to this growth as reflected in the High School and to make greater use of the additional facilities offered by the new buildings. In that these do not consummate the needs, the following are offered for consideration:

Courses

Only 27% of the pupils select the college preparatory course. Consequently, about 73% do not receive any training in mathematics during the last four years. Most of our graduating pupils leave school with a mathematical background which extends but to the 8th grade level. There is an essential need for practical mathematics in the 9th grade.

Where as the non-college preparatory pupil does not receive any general science instruction beyond the 9th grade it would be desirable to have a consumer science course in the 11th grade. Most of our pupils terminate their formal education when they graduate. Nevertheless, each is a potential consumer and the ever growing problems of the consumer have made consumer education a vital and important phase of secondary education.

Additional Teacher

The present teaching load will not permit the assumption of more courses. In consequence of this and to meet

immediate needs, the High School should have on its staff a trained physical education instructor qualified to teach mathematics and one who would head the health, physical education and athletic program which should be more adequately developed.

Library Fund

The Norwell High School Library is the most immediate source of desirable reading material for many pupils. There are those who find it difficult to obtain transportation to the public library, and they have to rely upon the school for books and magazines. In spite of the gifts of friends and the Parent-Teachers' Association, the many bare shelves bespeak how poorly the library is serving the pupils. At present with no constant sizeable fund for the purchase of new books and in view of the pupils' needs, I recommend that the school budget contain a sum for the school library.

Late Buses

Over 90% of our student body is transported by buses. Because of this, most pupils leave immediately at the close of school. What little after-school program we can have is irregularly attended, and reaches but a limited few due to the difficulty of obtaining transportation. If two late buses could provide transportation over the main routes the school facilities would be made available to more pupils, and an organized after-school extra-curricular program could be developed.

Manual Arts

The boys do use and will use the fundamental tools of manual arts. Also there are those who have more manual ability than others. Yet, there is no provision for training in general shop work. There is space in the Norwell High School which could be equipped for use as a

general shop. May I substantiate my recommendation for a Manual arts course with the statement that the Massachusetts Report on Curriculum Revision for Small Massachusetts High Schools and the Massachusetts Report on A Civic Curriculum recommend Manual Arts and General Shop.

I express my sincere appreciation of the assistance and cooperation of the faculty, of the support of the school board and of your kind assistance and guidance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON O. THAYER,
Principal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

Viewed in retrospect, the schools of Norwell show steady progress in growth, in housing accommodations, in equipment and in teaching effectiveness. To you who have and who are giving your time, attention and abilities in serving the community through its schools this must be a source of recompense and of satisfaction. To citizens who give their loyalty and support to the schools, this must be encouraging and gratifying.

Tables submitted herewith indicate the amount and kind of growth in school population during the past twelve years. The greatest growth has occurred at the high school level. This has been taken care of through the erection of a new, modern building. At present, it is taking care of the intermediate grades also. The primary grades, while comfortably housed, are not as fortunate as the higher grades. At the two primary school buildings, it is necessary, still, to have combinations of grades two and three. Perhaps, at present, this cannot be avoided. However, any building plan of, or for the future should allow for the possibility and desirability of a separate room and teacher for each grade.

The importance of the primary grades can hardly be over-estimated. Here the child begins his school life: here he acquires facts, skills and attitudes which will determine in large part, his future success in school and in life itself. Therefore, the total school surroundings and situation should be the best possible. The teacher should

be permitted to devote her entire day to one grade of no more than thirty pupils. It should be made possible for her to adjust her teachings to pupil needs, abilities and interests.

School equipment and materials are being increased gradually. Attempts are made to keep these in line with the needs of and the demands upon the school program. The school program, in turn, ought to be determined by the needs of the pupils it is meant to serve.

Examination of the program has revealed some weaknesses. At the high school level, there is need for additional courses in Mathematics, in Science, in Handwork and in Physical Education. At present, the program is built to serve better pupils who are going to college than pupils who will not attend college. When it is found that not over twelve percent of the Norwell pupils have any intention of ever going to college, it seems evident that the majority of pupils are insufficiently and improperly provided for.

At the elementary school level, courses of study are not properly provided and there is still a shortage of proper text-books and supplementary books. To improve this situation and a similar one in the high school, committees of teachers have been appointed. These teachers will work with the Superintendent in bringing about improvements in the fields of Language and the Social studies. These committees have looked over and discussed the present situation, obtained and examined carefully several outstanding courses of study from other towns and cities and have reviewed most of the best textbooks in these fields. Working with the Superintendent, they will develop courses of study and make recommendations regarding the textbooks and materials to be used. As the work in these two subjects nears completion, similar attention will be given other subjects and courses of study.

Efforts are being made continuously to improve instruction in the subjects now in the school program; these efforts will be continued. However, the program should be enlarged to include subjects referred to above. To do this will necessitate the hiring of at least one more teacher. If practical arts are added to the program, still another teacher, additional room and equipment must be obtained.

Instruction in the practical arts would add much to the training of the boys and girls of Norwell. This instruction should begin in grade five and be made available to pupils of each grade higher. Boys should not have to wait until they have arrived at trade school before receiving such instruction. Further more, very few of the boys of Norwell ever attend a trade school.

Instruction in practical arts should be offered not as preparation for a trade but as valuable, practical experience which will enrich the life of each pupil. It should aim to develop muscular coordination and controls, practical skills useful in everyday life and interests in and appreciation of simple, fundamental principles of construction. It would furnish experiences which would be valuable in discovering strong interests and special abilities of young people and help them in deciding upon their future vocations. It would provide for pupils opportunities for deciding, planning, judging, executing and creating in the field of reality. Pupils would be not only reading about things, but would be dealing with real things. Thus each pupil would be helped in developing practical common sense, a great asset whatever one's vocation or avocation.

The library at the High School should be enlarged greatly. A beginning has been made. If each year a sum of money for the purchase of library books is made available in the school budget, it will be only a relatively short time until this school has the kind of library needed.

This year the schools are receiving about twice as much time from a Music Supervisor as formerly. This has been made possible by only a very small increase in cost through having one supervisor give all her time to the schools of Norwell and Hanson and the Hanover High School. A definite and well articulated course of study is developed, orchestras and bands are being organized, choruses and glee clubs have been formed and each teacher is being helped in developing skill in, love for, and appreciation of music.

In recent years, teachers have made increasing use of machines, objects, pictures, maps, globes, etc., to make their teaching effective and learning accurate, clear and lasting. Such machines, etc., are commonly referred to as visual aids in education. Teachers in Norwell could make good use of these if more were made available. They are needed, in particular, at the High School.

Because of the clerical help made available the High School Principal and the Superintendent of Schools have been able to give more attention and time to supervision, to organization, to conferences with teachers and with pupils, to the development of school records and to other needs of the schools. To provide such clerical help is wise economy and good business. It should prove to be increasingly beneficial to the schools. As such becomes possible, the Superintendent should be provided with a full-time clerk.

Suggestions herein given may be summarized as follows:

1. Careful planning for the future growth of the school population of Norwell.
 - a. Possible further consolidation.
 - b. Elimination of combination grades.
 - c. Additional building.

- (1) Additions to the High School Building.
- (2) Improvement or replacement of present Primary School Buildings.
- (3) Improved Athletic and Physical Education facilities.
2. Enlarging of the school program to include:
 - a. Handwork for boys.
 - b. Adequate program of physical education.
 - c. Continued development of courses in music.
 - d. Additional courses in Science and Mathematics.
3. Continued development and revision of courses of study for all grades.
4. Yearly provision for adding to the High School Library.
5. Provision for adequate "visual aids."
6. Increased clerical assistance for the Superintendent.

Believing that the citizens, the teachers, and the School Committee of Norwell have been desirous of having the best schools possible, I have regarded it as a privilege to serve you as Superintendent of Schools. For the support and cooperation received, I am very grateful to all.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. RUSH,
Superintendent.

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ENROLLMENT

Grade	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
1	26	25	30	..	29	36	38	31	23	30	35	42
2	28	25	30	..	23	25	34	38	33	30	34	35
3	31	37	23	..	32	25	22	35	37	37	23	27
4	25	29	30	..	20	26	27	22	36	26	34	30
5	20	30	33	..	28	23	35	36	28	39	36	29
6	30	19	30	..	30	26	28	39	31	35	36	36
7	17	33	23	..	33	20	31	23	33	33	32	39
8	25	17	24	..	25	34	27	32	24	33	33	26
9	27	26	18	..	19	24	33	30	27	20	31	31
10	15	20	20	..	23	19	24	32	30	27	18	26
11	17	14	17	..	14	21	23	24	28	25	24	21
12	8	15	10	..	17	13	18	14	24	25	25	25
H. S.	109	125	112	..	131	131	156	155	166	163	163	168
P. G.	..	..	..	..	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	4
Total	274	290	288	..	294	294	343	356	354	360	361	371

EXPENDITURES

1928	.....	\$30,500.12	1934	.....	\$29,972.80
1929	.....	31,300.74	1935	.....	32,050.22
1930	33,155.96	1936	35,996.27
1932	32,850.06	1937	39,292.10
1933	30,998.45	1938	36,603.80

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ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES

Boys

Age																			
Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total		
1		8	14	3													25		
2			2	8	7		2										19		
3				2	10	1	2										15		
4					6	7	4	2									19		
5						7	5	2	3								17		
6							6	8	4	1							19		
7								6	8	2	3						19		
8								1	5	4	1						11		
9										3	5	4	2				14		
10											9	6					15		
11												1	4	1	2		8		
12													8	1	2		11		
Total			8	16	13	23	15	19	19	20	10	18	11	14	2	4	192		

ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES

Girls

Age																			
Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total		
1		7	8	1													16		
2			4	10	2	1											17		
3				7	4	1											12		
4					5	4											9		
5						6	3	3									12		
6							7	8	3								18		
7							1	7	7	3							18		
8									6	5	2	1					14		
9										8	8	2	2				20		
10												7	4				11		
11												3	6	1	1		11		
12													5	8	1		14		
P. G.														1	1		2		
Total		7	12	18	11	12	11	18	16	16	10	13	17	10	3		174		

NORWELL TEACHERS

Name	Years of Experience Before Sept. 1, 1939	Education	Years Attendance Beyond High School	Degree	Grade
H. Rodman Booth	10	Designers Art	4		Art
Myrtle Bowlin	2½	N. E. Cons. of Music	3	Diploma	Music
Grace Cole	17	Bridgewater	-2	Diploma	5
Margaret Duncan	0	B. U.	4	B. S. E.	2-3
Lorinda Folsom	2	Salem	4	B. S. E.	6
Julian B. Graham	0	Gettysburg, U. of Penn.	5	A. B. M. A.	8
Martha Harris	5	Bates	4	A. B.	7-12
Marion Hurley	12	Tufts	4	A. B.	9-12
Choris Jenkins	7	Framingham	4	B. S. E.	6-10
George Johnston	4	U. of Mich. B. U.	4	A. B.	7
Martha P. Levis	3	Perry, B. U.	4	B. S.	1
Ella F. Osborne	27				4
Edith Robertson	2	Lowell Teachers' College	4	B. S. E.	2-3
June Sherman	1	Bridgewater	4	B. S. E.	1
Norman Sipple	2	B. U.	4½	B. S. E.	
Gordon O. Thayer	6	Un. of N. H.	5		
		Brown University		A. B.	Principal
Lois Turner	17	Bridgewater	3½	M. A.	12
Thomas E. Rush	15	B. U. Harvard	5½	B. S. E. Ed. M.	Superintendent

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

An unusual number of changes occurred in the teaching staff during the year just passed, six in number. Three of these were in the primary grades, two teachers in the high school and one supervisor. At the Centre Primary, Miss Carleton left to marry, and Miss Ames accepted a better position elsewhere. June brought the resignation of another of our faithful teachers in the person of Mrs. Pinson. She has given the schools of this town many years of excellent service and retires with the best wishes of all for a long life of continued service outside the classroom.

Mrs. Stetson, our music supervisor for several years, passed in her resignation in June and her place was taken by Myrtle Bolin, who is giving additional time to the program.

The sudden death of Leonard Allen in March, robbed the schools of Norwell of one of its most beloved teachers. Mr. Allen was an excellent teacher of his chosen subject, English, and was a superior teacher by example of a refined gentlemanly mode of living. The pupils' appreciation of his true worth has taken concrete form in "The Leonard Allen Memorial Library," a project lovingly fostered by the entire school population.

Mr. Farr, teacher of History and Social Science, resigned in June to head a new department in the Belmont schools, at a substantial increase in salary.

In April, death again robbed the schools of an interested worker when the Chairman of the School Committee, Benjamin Loring, passed on. Mr. Loring had served his native town for over forty years, the last twenty-six of which as Chairman of the Committee. His interest in the schools as a whole, and the individual pupil, was sincere, and his quiet, kindly manner an inspiration to those whose privilege it was to work with him.

It appears to this Board that an adjustment of the salary of primary teachers is desirable in Norwell. Our primary teachers stay with us too short a period of time, largely because we do not meet the salaries paid elsewhere. Our maximum is \$1200, which is far too low for the importance of the work necessary in the lower grades. In the primary grades is laid the foundation of the pupil's school life and "Life" itself. Poor teaching, or teaching of an experimental nature, is bound to leave its scar on the entire school life of the pupil: and conversely, excellent teaching by experienced teachers with proper qualifications during this formative period surely will bear fruit all along the line. Not alone is it necessary to teach the all important 3 R's, but a proper appreciation of one's duties to others and society in general must be instilled in the minds of these little folks. Only in this manner shall we lay a sound foundation for our democratic principals of living and government. All teachers who evidence these ideals by personal living and teaching in the class room should be retained at a proper salary, whether they are local teachers or from other communities.

We call your attention to the table of school enrollment, found in the report of the Superintendent of Schools, particularly that portion dealing with primary grades. As you know, the fourth grades have been moved to the High School building, occupying the room designed for manual training. This has temporarily relieved the

crowded condition in the other two buildings, but indications point toward the necessity of increased housing facilities for the primary grades in the not too distant future. It is not pleasant for your committee to have to remind you of this fact, so soon after the erection of the High School. It is a matter entirely beyond the control of this or any other committee but it is our duty to report the matter to you, that you may be prepared to solve the problem later.

We still cherish the hope of adding a manual arts course for boys to the curriculum of the High School. Most of our boys terminate their school life upon graduation from High School, and need such a course to better fit them for the work they undertake for their livelihood. To better serve those pupils who do not attend college, an enriched science course is necessary, to the end that our graduates may be more intelligent consumers.

During the year, instrumental music has taken its place upon the curriculum. Musical instruments have been donated or loaned by individuals, which have been put in proper condition, partly by means of funds donated by the Parent-Teachers Association. It is hoped a school orchestra will result. In all events the training will be beneficial as well as enjoyable.

The small room beneath the stage has been fitted with shelves and bins for the proper storage of suits and equipment of various athletic teams. The Parent-Teachers Association again made manifest its interest in the school, by paying part of the cost of the handsome new suits of blue and gold, in which our basketball teams are playing this season.

An additional teacher, who would devote a large part of his time to coaching athletics, has been requested. This matter is under advisement at present and will not

be decided until the Committee has had time to give it very careful attention.

We hereby acknowledge our appreciation of your generosity and trust we may merit its continuation.

JAMES P. HALL

THOMAS CANN

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec.

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1939, to January 1, 1940.

Expenditures

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Benjamin Loring, salary	\$ 25.00	
Expenses	5.65	
John M. Luid, salary	12.50	
Expenses	7.65	
Nellie L. Sparrell, salary	150.00	
Expenses	18.00	
Thomas Cann, salary	50.00	
Expenses	8.00	
James P. Hall, salary	62.50	
Joseph Totman, postage	1.00	
Standard Modern Printing Co., printing	12.35	
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		\$352.65

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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Thomas E. Rush, salary	\$ 973.75	
Travel	218.38	
Alice Swiriduk, clerk	82.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,274.63

SUPERVISORS AND EXPENSES

Rodman Booth, salary	\$ 649.97	
Travel	60.00	
Garabed Yeremian, salary	125.00	
Pansy Stetson, salary	26.67	
Ann Thayer, salary	70.00	
Expenses	14.00	
Myrtle Bolin, salary	166.64	
Norman Sipple, travel	7.68	
	<hr/>	\$1,119.96

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Gordon Thayer, salary	\$2,333.33	
Helen Osborn, clerk	145.00	
Edna Johnson, clerk	75.00	
Joseph Totman, postage	6.94	
	<hr/>	\$2,560.27

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Henry Farr	\$ 933.33
Leonard Allen	411.63
Norman Sipple	1,316.67
Lois Turner	1,381.25
Marion Hurley	1,450.08
Martha Harris	1,133.33
Choris Jenkins	1,166.67
George Johnston	793.28
Julian Graham	400.00
Grace Cole	1,200.00

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Florence Pinson	800.00	
Ella Osborn	1,180.00	
Alma Ames	700.00	
Helen Carleton	687.50	
Edith Robertson	1,066.64	
June Sherman	999.95	
Lorinda Folsom	366.64	
Margaret Duncan	333.28	
Martha Levis	366.64	
John Hogan	25.00	
Ruth Lawrence	150.00	
Annie Richmond	80.00	
	<u> </u>	\$16,941.89

SUBSTITUTES' SALARIES

Florence Pinson	\$ 75.00	
Madeleine Cote	5.00	
Annie Richmond	35.00	
Mrs. David Kingman	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$125.00

JANITORSHIP

M. A. Bruce, Dist. 5	\$ 239.00	
Richard Whiting, Dist. 1	232.40	
Frank Lind, High School	1,800.00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,271.40

TRANSPORTATION

John H. Sparrell	\$1,105.00	
Minot Williamson	1,092.00	
Herbert Joseph	975.00	
Frank MacFarlane	1,430.00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,602.00

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FUEL

Penn Oil Co., High School	\$ 913.84	
John S. Fitts, Dist. 1 and 5	561.56	
Ramsay Oil Co., Dist. 180	
		\$1,476.20

TEXT BOOKS

Oxford Book Co.	\$ 11.69	
J. C. Winston Co.	39.42	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	25.42	
Continental Press .....	.33	
National Educational Press .....	.53	
Nation Council for Social Studies	3.00	
Macmillan Co.	34.40	
Bellman Pub. Co.	3.08	
Warwick & York	3.83	
Silver Burdett	9.45	
Ginn & Co.	107.18	
Scott Foresman	90.35	
Boston Music Co.	24.88	
Beckley Cardy Co.	45.80	
R. R. Bowker .....	.50	
Cooperative Study of Secondary Schools	2.00	
S. W. Pub. Co.	6.00	
Gregg Pub. Co.	24.37	
Am. Book Co.	9.75	
D. C. Heath Co.	37.44	
Allyn & Bacon	38.95	
Glenco Public Schools	2.00	
Jr. Literary Guild	37.00	
E. M. Hale	2.00	
Welles Pub. Co.	7.50	
Noble & Noble	2.58	
Doubleday & Doran	2.25	
McGraw Hill	2.86	
		\$ 574.56

SUPPLIES

Josselyn's Market	\$ 56.51
Henry Farr	9.10
Milton Bradley	250.41
J. C. Winston	39.70
Houghton Mifflin	7.71
School Service Co.	20.08
Oliver Toothaker	63.60
Edw. E. Babb Co.	135.51
Ginn & Co.	19.86
Gledhill Bros.	49.13
J. F. Totman	5.00
W. T. Grant Co.	9.50
C. M. Ford	2.80
Railway Express Co.	2.66
Jenkins & Simmons .....	.50
Phillips Carbon & Ribbon Co.	48.30
Rand McNally	16.25
Cellar Print	26.15
National Board of Education	4.20
Neva Clog Co.	1.53
J. W. Brine Co.	37.43
Phillips Paper Co.	111.86
Scott Foresman	34.81
M. M. Ross .....	.40
Boston Music Co.	30.38
Reformatory for Women	5.60
Carl Fischer76
Continental Press	4.80
Educational Test Bureau	18.14
Henry Holt Co.	5.73
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J. L. Hammett Co.	280.98
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Bureau Publication	6.45
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John Wyatt75	
H. J. Dowd	9.48	
		\$1,421.14

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J. F. Totman	10.00	
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J. F. Totman73	
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Fred Delay	\$ 23.46	
Raymond G. Vinal, M. D.	59.00	

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Andrew Maxwell	66.00	
Alfred Howes	28.00	
Clement Thomas	7.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 847.04

NEW EQUIPMENT

James Brine	\$ 63.11	
Fred Burnside	40.30	
Gilchrist Co.	28.80	
J. L. Hammett	57.00	
Gledhill Bros	52.65	
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Wm. Manson	283.00	
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	<hr/>	\$1,356.39

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Brockton Edison Co.	
Light and Power, High School	\$ 648.28
Light and Power, Elementary Schools	153.87

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	\$1,047.25

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Rome Bros.	\$ 61.10
Hall & Torrey	7.21
C. B. Dolge Co.	367.94
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	27.60
Boston Janitor Supply	44.63
Middlesex County House of Correc- tion	2.89
Railway Express Co.	1.01
	\$ 512.38

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

School Committee	\$ 352.65
Superintendent	1,274.63
Supervisors	1,119.96
High School Principal	2,560.27
Teachers' Salaries	16,941.89
Janitorship	2,271.40
Transportation	4,602.00
Fuel	1,476.20
Text Books	574.56
Supplies of Instruction	1,421.14
Misc. Expense of Operation	134.71
Insurance and Miscellaneous	561.82
Health	119.71
Grounds	223.37
Repairs	847.04
New Equipment	1,356.39
Lights, telephone, gas	1,047.25

TOWN OF NORWELL

Janitors' Supplies	512.38	
	<hr/>	\$37,522.37
Appropriation	\$37,234.32	
Dog tax	287.31	
Refund	9.56	
	<hr/>	\$37,531.19
Unexpended	8.82	

RECEIPTS FROM COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mass. School Fund		
Part I, Chapter 70	\$2,960.00	
Part II, Chapter 70	4,824.37	
Tuition, State Wards	235.76	
High School Grant	1,250.00	
Supt. Union	623.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,893.77
Net cost to Town		<hr/>
		\$27,628.60

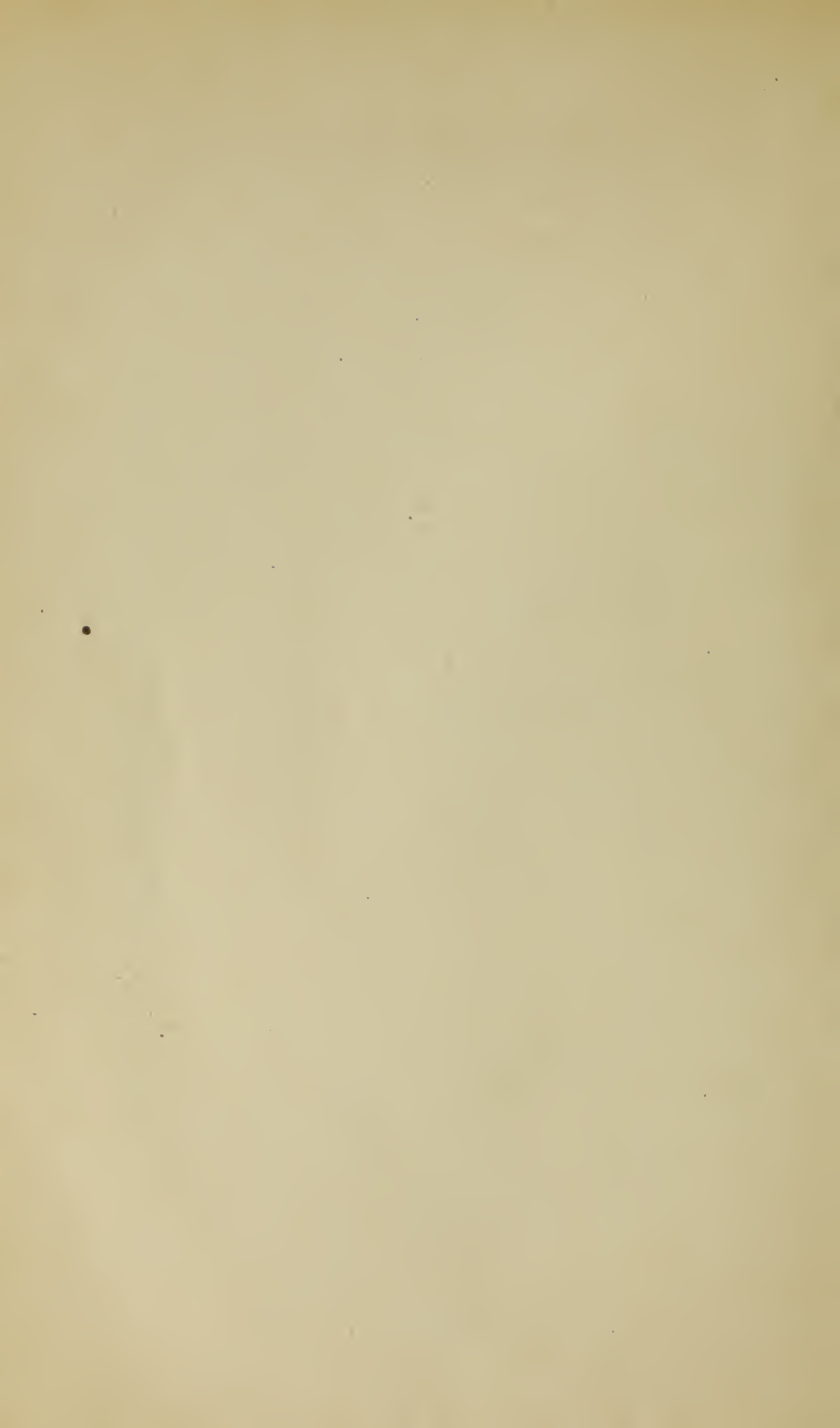
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